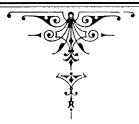
Annual Report

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AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute,

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

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Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 5th of March, A. D. 1907, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:-

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for repairs on school-houses for the ensuing year.

- 11th. To raise money for school books.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free High School on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.
- 13th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the state in aid of free high school.
- 14th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 15th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 16th. To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor
- 17th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 18th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee, for services.
- 20th To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.
- 21st. To receive bills against the town.
- 22nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and making price for same
- 23rd. To see what amount the town will raise for permanent improvement on the State Road as laid out by the County Commissioners.
- 24th. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more rollers for breaking snow, and raise money to pay for same.

- 25th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent ofschools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.
- 26th. To see what action the town will take to exterminate the brown tail moth and raise money for the same.
- 27th. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing labor in winter on road leading by house of R. P. Abbott to Falmouth line.
- 28th. To see if the town will vote to give Henrietta S. Files a deed of Sand Island in consideration of the sum of thirty dollars.
- 29th. To see what action the town will take in regard to leasing the Drowne Farm and buildings.
- 30th. To see if the town will vote to allow Edward H. Merrill, of Portland, in connection with the Selectmen of Cumberland, to build a suitable fence of steel or iron or such fence as they may agree on, around the Cemetery at Cumberland Center, said fence to be furnished and built by said E. H. Merrill.
- 31st. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the municipal officers.
- 32nd. To see if the town will raise the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended in blasting and other permanent improvements on the read between J. W. Shaw's and C. A. Merrill's.

33rd. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of meeting and paying for, either in whole or part, the expense of copying, printing and binding the proprietors' records and the town records of the Town of North Yarmouth from the earliest times to the year 1849.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight [8] o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting,

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 18th day of February, A. D. 1907.

WILLIAM H. ROWE, Selectmen GEORGE E. BEALS, of Cumberland.

Report.

To the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland:-

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent of schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 15, 1907, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1906, real and personal, is \$963,680.00

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March6, 1906, was as follows:-

For town purposes,	\$8,047	00
Assessed for State Tax,	2,093	39
Assessed for County Tax,	712	41
Amount of Overlay,	347	69

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1906.

For State tax,		\$2,093 39
For County tax,		712 41
Schools,	1,404 00	
Roads and Bridges,	1,500 00	
Interest,	1,218 00	
Contingent,	300 00	
Support of poor,	800 00	
Island High School,	600 00	
School house repairs,	225 00	
School books,	200 00	
New school house,	1,500 00	
State Road,	300 00	
Overlay,	347 69	
Collector's premium,	287 61	
Supplemental,	16 80	
		\$8,699_10

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No. of polls, 452, Rate of taxation \$11 00 on 1,000 00 Poll tax, \$2 00 Total valuation,

\$963,680 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid: H. G. Adams, fuel,	\$ 5	00
George Burmham, transportation	166	50
Idamae Wood, teaches's wages	333	00
Lizzie M. Copp, ,, ,,	34	00
Myra B. Burnell, ,, ,,	28	00
Bertha G. Hayes, ,, ,,	152	50
Josephine L. Seabury ,, ,,	16	00
Bertha M. Bucknam, ,, ,,	212	50
Clara A. Haskell, ,, ,,	60	00
Della M. Haskell, ,, ,,	395	00
W. Warren Harmon, ,, ,,	88	00
Celia H. Jones, ,, ,,	8	50
Evelyn Yeaton, ,, ,,	319	00
Dora A. Libby, ,, ,,	187	75
Emma L. Merrill, ,, ,,	77	00
Elizabeth W. Crickett, ,, ,,	231	00
Myra B. Burnell, janitor,	6	00
Peter M. Peterson, ,,	4	20
Roland Webber, ,,	17	00
D. M. Haskell, ,,	17	00
Merton Jones, ,,	14	5 0
Lizzie M. Copp, ,,	5	5 0
Ralph Norton, ,,	9	85
Annie Peterson, ,,	2	50
Victor Burnell, ,,	2	00
D. B. Hamilton, transportation	14	70
Greely Sturdivant, ,,	28	50
Geo.D. Sweetser, preparing fuel,	5	75
H. W. Bowen, fuel	4	35
W. O. Porter, ,,	20	00
E. S. Hamilton, ,,	11	00
Cumberland Lumber Co., fuel	24	00
E. W. Merrill, transportation	46	00
John F. Copp, ,,	145	5 0

Idamae Wood, janitor work Bertha Hayes, ,, Lizzie Crickett, ,, Emma Merrill, ,, C. H. Greely, ,, Grace A. Kendall, teachers' wages Margaret E. Stevens, ,, ,, Hamilton & Granell, fuel Merton Jones, janitor work Elizabeth Crickett, ,, ,, Peter Peterson, ,, ,, Della M. Haskell, ,, ,, Roland Webber, ,, ,,	2 2 5 7 93 43 5 2 2 5	
	\$2,945	94
Balance from 1905, \$469 02 Amount raised by vote of the town, 1,404 00 Recived from Cumberland school fund, 80 46 Income from Drown Farm, 30 00 Received from State, 1,020 82		
	\$3,004	30
Balance in favor of schools,	\$58	
ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL		
Paid:		
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,	\$ 2	77
C. O. Turner, Teacher, winter term	150	
H. W. Bowen, fuel and repairs,		30
Arthur D. Cox, Teacher, spring term,	165	
Edward Ross, repairs,		30
H. W. Bowen, express,		23
Lottie L. Small, Teacher, fall and winter,		
Archie L. Bowen, janitor,	16	
Portland Stove Foundry Co., stove,	20	35
E. E. Bates, labor,		12
C. W. Pierce, cards,	_	00
Edward Ross, agt., rent,		00
Hamilton & Granell, fuel,		04
•	\$735	

Balance from Appropriation		\$115 97 600 00)	07
Dele		_	\$715	NAME OF STREET
Baiance	e against the town		19 1	.4
SCH	OOL BOOKS.			
American Book Co.,	books,		\$218	01
Edward E. Babb, Co	••,		6	40
Silver, Burdett Co.,			22	60
Maynard Merrill Co.	• •		10	91
H. W. Bowen,	express on books,		3	01
Hinds & Noble,	books,		13	41
D. H. Knowlton Co.,	,,		1	80
Educational Publishi	ng Co.,			00
D. C. Heath & Co.,			1	85
Ginn & Co.,			2	38
			\$286	37
	Appropriation,		200	
	Balance against to	own,	86	37
NEW	SCHOOL HOUSE).		
H. F. Farnham & C	o windows		\$ 1	70
C. H. Knight,	foundation,		150	
C. W. Jordon,	plans,			00
E. L. Farwell,	painting,			00
George Burnham,	hauling material	. gradin		00
H. E. Storer,		, 6	1,054	
C. W. Pierce,	blackboards,		•	25
W. R. Barbour,	labor and materi	al.		50
F. H. Chase,	labor,	,		00
•	stove and fittings,			90
		•	\$1,335	54
Appropriat	ion,		1,500	
Balance in	favor of town	•	164	46

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid:	S. F. Hamilton, supplies	\$6	50
	H. W. Bowen, repairs and supplies	44	29
	R. S. Davis & Co., chairs	3	00
	Edward Ross, repairs	2	40
	John W. Rose, ,,	3	00
	H. L, Hamilton,	30	00
	Mrs. Frank Corliss, cleaning No. 2	3	00
	A. F. Tilton, printing cards,	1	85
	Jones & Doughty, supplies,		69
	Wm. R. Barbour, cleaning Nos. 3 and 5	6	00
	R. S. Webb Co., shingles for Island school	1 56	50
	W. H. Rowe, Yarmouth, supplies	4	50
	C. W. Pierce, supplies	6	00
	C. H. Crocker, ,.	2	00
	C. H. Greely, repairs	3	15
	Portland Stove Foundry Co., stove and fitting	ng 20	35
	E. E. Bates, repairs	3	43
	Noyes Printing Co., report cards	2	50
	H. W. Shaylor, diplomas	6	25
	F. H. Chase, repairs	3	00
	L. A. Doughty & Co., stove and fittings No	. 2 14	83
	A. R. Littlefield, supplies	2	12
	J. L. Dunn, ,,	6	21
	•	\$ 231	57
	Appropriation,	225	
	•		
	Balance against the town,	6	57
	ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
Paid:	W. L. Merrill, bridge plank,	\$14	23
\mathbf{H}	enry Nelson, et al, labor,		70
\mathbf{A}	ndrew Anderson, labor,		50
\mathbf{H}	erbert St. Clair, use of scraper,		00
	dwards & Walker Co., san 1 screen,		50

Paid:	Larsen Bros., labor,	\$22	40
	Anders Larsen, ,,	2	15
	M. H. Nelson, ,,	46	00
	Hans P. Hanlon, ,,	19	26
	H. G. Adams,	34	05
	C. H. Mitchell, repair on road machine,	8	50
	Fred N. Barter, labor,	11	25
	J. L. Dunn,	65	64
	J. F. Curit, et al,	275	$2\hat{4}$
	E. F. Swett,	25	37
	F. S. Blanchard, ,,	39	45
	R. F. Burnell, ,,	19	09
	E. O. Russell, ,,	70	97
	Andrew Farwell, ,,	5	25
	Geo. S. Doughty, ,,	26	49
	A. N. Hicks,	15	75
	Hollis Doughty & Son, labor	11	54
	R. B. Morrison, et al, ,,	274	33
	Christian Peterson, ,,	27	17
	Larsen Bros., ,,	52	50
	Portland Stone ware Co., sewer pipe,	9	99
	Jones & Doughty, supplies,	1	36
	Otto C. Hanson, labor,	5	25
	David E. Loring, ,,	4	62
	Reuben Sawyer, ,,	13	13
	M. H. Nelson, ,,	26	00
	M. H. Nelson, labor,	26	00
	Geo. Burnham, ,,	1	75
	Wm. M. Merrill, ,,	6	56
	F. F. Barton, ,,	5	64
	Walter Dunn, ,,	34	63
	M. H. Nelson, et al ,,	68	63
	Hans P. Hanson, ,,	28	43
	Portland Stone Ware Co., sewer pipe,	11	07
	Geo. D. Sweetser, labor,	2	28
	F. P. Blanchard, ,,	15	30

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E. O. Russell,	labor,	27	72
C. H. Morrell, et al	,,	140	96
R. B. Morrison,	,,	99	76
U. C. Libby,	bridge plank	9	38
H. G. Adams,	labor	11	65
M. W. Pearson,	,	3	61
M. H. Nelson, et al	1)	14	70
R. G. Brackett,	,,	3	50
H. Doughty & Son,	"	3	54
M. M. Burnham,	,,	8	45
Hans P. Peterson,	,,	18	75
Charles C. Peterson,	,,	18	75
Bion E. Jones,	,,	13	12
J. L. Dunn,	,,	4	85
Charles L. Shaw,	blacksmith work,	2	55
Dexter Burnell,		4	37
		\$1,744	63
Approp	oriation,	1,500	
Balànc	e against the town,	244	63

STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE.

Paid Jones & Doughty,	${f supplies}$	2	63
R. S. Webb & Co.,	lumber	21	49
Kingsley & Porter,	labor	4	00
Christian Peterson,	,,	4	75
C. H. Morrill,	${f gravel}$	7	30
F. L. Adams,	iron posts and labor	5	29
Lars P. Larsen,	labor	48	75
Walter Dunn,	,,	29	75
O. R. Sturdivant,	,,	15	00
Charles Peterson,	11	52	50
H. G. Adams,	1,	66	70
R. O. Connant,	,,	19	25

C. L. Newell, W. H. Moxie, James Ednie, A. O. Sands, C. W. Olson,	hauling granite ,,, granite hauling granite labor	20 00 32 00 60 00 12 00 80 91 82 78
Otto Hanson, Joseph Libby, Leon Ross, Harry Peterson, N. P. Olson, Paul Sturdivant, R. S. Brackett, W. H. Rowe,	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	74 32 199 24 119 39 86 18 30 75 102 36 109 55
_	propriation, lance against the town, SNOW BILLS.	\$1,286 88 300 00 \$986 88
Paid:—for breaking started in A. Hamilton Fred O. Ross F. P. Blanchard of F. W. Blanchard of F. H. Wilson C. H. Prince L. H. Wilson Scott T. Leighton Perley R. Leighton F. Hall of M. W. Pierson	& Son & Son m	4 00 11 80 4 00 4 60 7 53 2 10 11 26 2 95 1 60 9 60 18 50 9 40 4 00 2 00 2 00 2 38 6 20

Honny I sighton at al	10.05
Henry Leighton, et al, Adolf Warenskjold	19 85 5 50
Traches	$\frac{5}{2} \frac{50}{40}$
Henry Nelson, et al	25 70
N. P. Olson	$\frac{25}{2} \frac{10}{00}$
C. W. Olson	1 00
	$\frac{1}{2} \frac{00}{00}$
Harry Peterson Bion E. Jones	40
C. H. Morrell	11 10
H. G. Adams	8 80
Lorson Bros.	2 40
Harland Abbott Clifford Wilson	8 70
	80
James L. Dunn	16 65
J. L. Curit, et al,	82 25
F. and H. A. Winslow	8 90
E. Morrill	3 80
Fred N. Barter	2 80
Freeman Shaw	8 20
Alfred Legrow	2 00
F. S. Blanchard	8 00
R. F. Burnell	1 30
E. O. Russell	7 50
George S. Doughty	4 20
Carl Norton	60
E. D. Merrill	1 60
Hollis Doughty & Son	1 40
George N. Wilson	3 80
R. G. Brackett	4 00
E. L. Farwell	60
C. E. Merrill	2 00
C. Christianson	4 10
F. E. Burnell	5 20
William M. Merrill	5 20
F. F. Barton	2 30
P. M. Leighton	1 35

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U. C. Libby John P. Christianson Rufus Legrow J. L. Dunn, A. A. Sweetser, No Appropriation.	3 40 4 22 3 10 9 50 5 01 \$397 55
OUTSIDE POOR.	
Paid Maine Insane Hospital, clothing, board, etc. for Llizabeth H. Norton, Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc., for Eunice C. Cressy, Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc. for Rufus L. Ross, Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc. for C. A. Littlefield, City of Westbrook, board, medical attendance etc. for E. Field Town of Gray, board, medical attendance, etc. for E. Fields,	
Appropriation,	ф 055 95 800 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$164 05
STATE AND COUNTY TAX.	
Paid: State Tax 1906, County Tax 1906,	\$2,093 39 712 41 2,805 80
Appropriation,	\$2,805 80

DOGS LICENSED.

No. of dogs licensed, 87

\$102 00

CONTINGENT.

Paid:	E. Mo	orrison,	care of cem	etery 190	5	\$ 3	00
	John	hn Hulit, wood for town house			3	75	
	C. W.	C. W. Pierce, salary in part supt. schools			75	00	
	A. F.	Tilton,	printing town	reports,		45	00
	Lorin	g, Short &	Harmon, sup	plies			
				town hou		26	80
		Merrill,	services as m			3	00
			care of ceme		5,		00
	N. D.	Farwell,	bal. due col.	prem.	1898	14	76
	,,	,,	,,	,,	1899	6	53
	,,	,,	,,	,,	1900	6	65
	,,	,,	,,	,,	1901		31
	,,	,,	,,	,,	1902		36
	,,	,,	,,	,,	1903	7	10
	E. P.	Wentworth	, supt. boa				,
				G. Cresse	•	52	00
		. Pierce,	travelling e	-		_	44
		, .	ot. sal. for Apı	-			35
	Josep	oh B. Reed,	for estate of			,	
			land damage		-		00
			lton, ser. as o				25
			l. and expense			-	
			ity, ser. boar		th,	1	90
			ser. as truant				00
			ton, labor on	Island c	emetery		00
	N. M	. Shaw, se	r. as Auditor.			3	00
	E. F.	Robinson,	M. D. recor	d births	& death	ıs, 6	25
	G. M	. Bond,	hearse harn	ess,		35	00
	Jean	M. Field,	ser. as fire	e warden,		10	00

Paid: John Tame, ser. as fire warden	\$ 13	
H. P. Sweetser, revising Mortgage list	3	00
Herman W. Hamilton, ser. as ward clerk		00
C. V. Hamilton, ,, ballot clerk		00
Ellis F. Mansfield, transportation election clerk	KS	
to main land	3,	00
Herbert St. Clair, ser. as supt. cemetery	24	00
G. L. Farwell, ,, ballot clerk	2	00
E. D. Merrill, col. premium in part 1905	200	00
E. Morrison, supt. cemetery	4	00
Dow & Pinkham, ins. on Drown Farm bl'ds.	28	80
H. W. Bowen, ser. supt. school committee	3	00
Edward Ross, Agt. rent of hall for election	2	5 0
" " ser. as constable,	2	00
Edward L. Farwell, ser. as truant officer	6	5 0
Robert Goodnow, care of tramps	2	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., record births and death	s 5	25
H. W. Bowen, ser. as truant officer	2	50
F. H. Chase, Supt. School Committee	11	00
O. W. Lufkin, ,, cemetery	6	00
A. R. Littlefield, ser. Board of Health	9	20
Howard S. Hamilton, ,, constable	5	50
" " " election clerk	2	00
J. L. Dunn, postage	2	55
H. M. Moulton, M. D. record of births and deatl	as 4	50
,, ,, board of health	12	50
Geo. D. Sweetser, ser. Supt. School Com.	4	60
D. L. Blanchard, supt of cemeteries	25	75
" " " ser. as Town Clerk	46	60
Martin B. Hamilton, att'g funerals with hearse	18	00
Trustees of Greely Institute, State aid		
free high school	250	00
George Jordon, ser. as constable	19	00
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse	16	00
,, ,, repairs on hearse and house	1	5 0
E. D. Merrill, col. premium in part, 1985,	80	00

Paid: Jones & Doughty, ser. board of health Edward Ross serv. as selectman, assesor,		42
overseer of poor, and expenses,	\$82	60
C. W. Pierce, salary supt. of schools to March 1,	200	86
G. W. Beals, serv. as selectman, assessor,		
overseer of poor, and expenses,	81	00
W. H. Rowe, ,, ,,	146	00
Sumner Sturdivant, services as town treasurer,	65	00
_	1,871	5 8
Appropriation \$300 00		
Re-appropriation 1,200 00		
State aid free high school 250 00		
Rec'd from State for supt. of schools 150 00		
•	\$1,900	00
Balance in favor of town,	28	42

ABATEMENTS.

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on list of N. D. Farwell, by	vote	of	town,	\$32	23
on list of E. D. Merrill, col.	. ,,	,,	,,	14	00
				\$46	23

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen.

	Cau	se	Year	Poll Tax	Total
Everett H. Doughty,	non	res.	1905-06	\$4 00	\$4 00
Arthur M. Farwell,	,,	"	1906	2 00	2 00
Fred G. Curitt,	,,	"	1906	2 00	2 00
R. D. Hamilton,	,,	,,	1906	2 00	2 00
Austin M. Hamilton,	,,	••	1906	$2 \ 00$	2 00
Eldridge Gerry, error in	n val.		1906	2 00	2 00

INCOME OF THE ELIZABETH DROWN LEGACY.

Received from H. M. Moulton, M.	D.,	\$57 50
,, ,, N. A. Cole, re	nt,	5 00
,, ,, A. A. Sweetser	,,	1 00
		63 50
Paid Trustees of Greely Institute, Balance transferred to school	33 50 30 00	-
ASSETS		\$63 50
1100220		
Balance due from Treasurer as per	his report,	\$10,696 53
,, ,, ,, on ta	x deeds,	100 00
Town House and lot,		800 00
School House		4,800 00
Drown Farm,		$2,000\ 00$
		\$18,396 53
LIABILITI	ES.	
Notes due Greely Institute,		\$20 300 00
Balance due schools,		58 36
Bills outstanding,		100 00
<i>S</i> ,		\$20,458 36
SUMMAR	Υ.	
	Amount assessed and from other sources.	d Amount expended.
Contingent	1,900 00	\$1,871 58
Schools	3,004 30	2,945 94
Outside poor	800 00	635 95
Interest	1,218 00	1,218 00
	4 4 0 0 0 0 0	4 - 4 4 4 4 4

1,500 00

1,500 00

 $1,744 \ 63 \\ 397 \ 55$

1,335 54

Roads and Bridges

New school house

Snow

School house repairs	225 00	231 57
School books,	200 00	286 37
Cheabeague high school,	715 97	735 11
State road,	300 00	1,286 88
Collector's premium,	287 61	
Overlay,	347 69	
Abatements,		60 23
Amount received from State for		
free high school,	250 00	
Income from Drown Farm,	63 50	
Rent of town hall,	13 00	
Rent of hearse,	4 00	
Rent of school books paid Town Treas	3.	
by Trustees of Institu	te, 12 00	
!	\$12,341 07	\$12,749 35
Balance against the town.		\$408 28

WM. H. ROWE,) Selectmen
GEORGE E. BEALS,	of
EDWARD ROSS.	Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this 20th day of Feb. 1907, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland.

Your Overseers submit the following report:The total expense for outside poor for the town of Cumberland for the past year was \$635 95

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{W. H. ROWE,} \\ \text{G. E. BEALS,} \\ \text{EDWARD ROSS.} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \text{Overseers} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{Poor.} \end{array}$

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 12, 1906, closed June 1st. J. W. Lambert, A. B. Principal.

Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant.

The Fall term commenced Aug. 27th, closed Nov. 16th.

J. W. Lambert, Principal, Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 3rd, closed Feb. 22nd, 1907, N. Gratz Jackson, Principal, C. E. Richardson, Asst. The Spring term commences March 11th.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland notes,	\$20,000 00
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ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	189 56
Amount in Tuition Book,	28 00
Cash on hand,	382 86
	\$600.42

LIBRARY FUND.

Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$602 40
May and Nov. dividends,	22 78
	625 18

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
One year's interest,	18 00
Cash balance from 1905,	52
	\$318 52

GENERAL INCOME.

FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

Paid: A. E. Merrill, cleaning	5 00
Helen W. Davis, Asst. spring term	144 00
J. W. Lambert, Prin. ,, ,,	316 68
Janitor work and sundries,	20 10
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer, sash weights	6 30
Kingsley & Porter, express	50
Roscoe S. Davis Co., chairs	4 15
Mrs. Vaniderstine, cleaning	2 00
Edwards & Walker Co., window cord	3 24
A. F. Tilton, printing catalogues	12 00
H. H. Hayes' Sons, chemicals	16 17
Town Treas., rent of books and space in report	16 00
J. L. Dunn, coal	118 80
J. W. Nickerson, Century Book of Facts	5 50
J. W. Lambert, teaching ½ Fall term & expense	
S. L. Clough, cutting grass	1 00
C. H. Greely, repairs	1 25
N. Gratz Jackson, teaching ½ Fall term	166 66
Janitor work,	18 00
The Times Co., letter heads	11 75
J. L. Dunn, supplies	3 25
Helen W. Davis, Asst., Fall term	144 00
C. E. Richardson, Asst., Winter term	144 00
N. Gratz Jackson, Principal, ,, ,,	336 09
Janitor, Winter term	20 00
Wm. H. Rowe, trustee	20 00
Geo. C. Beals, trustee	5 00
Amt. on deposit, Maine Savings Bank	189 56
Cash on hand to balance,	382 86
\$2	2,289 96

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For Cash balance from 1905,	\$ 86 90
Amt. deposited in Maine Savings Bank,	426 67
Tuition from Town of Falmouth, Spring	24 00
,, ,, ,, N. Yarmouth, Spring	$\mathbf{g} = 56 00$
Cash from Town Treasurer, State aid	250 00
,, one year's int. on town notes	s 1,200 00
Tuition from Town of Falmouth, Fall term	40 00
,, ,. ,. N. Yarmouth, ,, ,,	56 00
,, ,, M. T. Costello,	8 00
Town dividends from Maine Savings Bank,	12 89
Tuition from Town of Falmouth, Winter	40 00
,, ,, ,, N. Yarmouth, ,,	5 6 00
Income from Drown Farm,	33 50
	\$2,289 96

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{WM. H. ROWE,} \\ \text{GEORGE E. BEALS,} \\ \text{EDWARD ROSS.} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \text{Trustees} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{Greely Institute.} \end{array}$

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing acc't and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

,, ,, births recorded,						11 32 20 13
Date of	Deat	1. Name and place of de	ath. Ag	e y's	mo.	d's
Feb.	21	Robert Hamilton,	Chebeague,	76	10	7
Mar.	1	Joseph E. Thompson,				
		Rockport I	Harbor, Mass.	35	• •	• •
April	8	Aurelia W. Humphrey,	Cumberland,	81	6	4
,,	9	Melissa Caroline Ricker,	Chebeague,	57	10	21
,,	23	Julia A. Lang,	Yarmouth,	86	8	5
May	3	Andrew J. Whitney,	Cumberland,	75	7	23
,,	17	Fred West,	Portland,	54	11	14
June	11	Stephen B. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	64	8	10
,,	18	Infant Hamilton,	,,	• •	• •	
,,	19	Ida A. Bosworth,	Stave Island,	41	6	2
,,	24	Adams T. Mansfield,	Portland,	44	1	15
,,	30	George A. Rollins,	Cumberland,	89	• •	
$\operatorname{Jnl}\mathbf{y}$	15	Ellis Everton Swett,	٠, ,	• •	10	2
,,	17	Clarence Weston Dyer,	Chebeague,	• •	9	1
,,	23	Nivene L. Mansfield,	,,		11	28
Aug.	23	Greenleaf Guy Snow,	Cumberland,	25	3	21
,,	11	Lucy Ann Leighton,	,,	89	10	
,,	7	Edwin G. Webber,	Portland,	• •	5	
Sept.	3	Clayton Wilson Shaw,	Cumberland,		2	10
,,	10	Louisa H. Webber,	Chebeague,	90	9	
,,	16	George H. Hill,	,,	55	6	1

,, 22 Clarence E. Thompson, Portland, 21 · · · · June 22 Alma Brackett Whitney, Cumberland, 48 6 22 Nov. 26 Arthur N. Perkins, Rumford Falls, 33 · · 5 ,, 28 Lizzie M. Ham, Portland, 56 · · · · Dec. 9 Clarinda A. Hamilton, ,, 68 8 19 ,, 12 Lemuel J. Van Iderstine, Cumberland, 48 2 4 ,, 12 Leroy Arnold Merrill, ,, · · · 1 21 ,, 13 Normand L. Rose, Chebeague, · · · · · · · · ., 31 Daniel M. Small, Dover, N. H. 73 2 · · Sept. 5 Elmer L. Somers, Portland, · · 3 7 1907	Sept. 7	Lucy J. Merrill, Cam	bridge, Mass.,	84	3	
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	1907					
Jan. 17 Greenfield H. Pierson, Dorchester, Mass. 54 7 9	Jan. 17	Greenfield H. Pierson, Do	rchester, Mass.	54	7	9

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasurery March 1906, \$13,	279	95
Assessors' commitment 1906,	504	4 8
Received from school fund and mill tax, 1,	020	82
For six lots in Island cemetery,	24	00
For two half lots in Island cemetery,	4	00
For four lots in moss-side cemetery,	14	00
From State Treas., dog license refunded,	84	70
From State, pension for Olive A. Hersey,	48	00
Treas. of Cumberland school fund,	80	46
H. M. Moulton, grass on Drown Farm,	57	50
N. A. Cole, rent of Drown Farm,	5	00
A. A. Sweetser, rent of Drown Farm,	1	00
G. W. Jordan, rent of town hall,	13	00
H. C. Blanchard, public use of hearse,	4	00
From State, R. R. and tel. tax,	1	87
Town Clerk, for dog license,	102	00
State Treas., on acc't of state road 1905,		46
Rent of books, tuition pupils, Greely Institute,	12	00
From C. M. Hamilton, acct. of		
tax of J. M. Hamilton,	18	00
L. P. S. Dyer, permit for fish weir,	5	00
Merton Jones, error in Janitor's account,		65
Town of Falmouth by H. St Clair, care cemetery,	8	00
W. H. Rowe, Auctioneer's license,	1	00
Trustees Greely Institute, space in town report,	4	00
Town of Gray, error in bill,	3	00
Interest on sinking fund,	69	23
Interest on Free High School money,	3	36
Interest on deposits,	88	71
\$26	,458	19

DR.				
Paid: on town orders, \$1	5,611	66		
State Treasurer, dog license,	102	00		
Olive A. Hersey, State pension,	48	00	\$15,761	66
Balance due the tow	n,		\$10,696	53
VIZ.				
Due from E. D. Merrill, Col. 1904 tax,	8	00		
,, , ,, ,, 1905 ,,	21	$37\frac{1}{2}$		
,, ,, ,, ,, 1906 ,,	5,344	48		
,, Portland Savings Bank				
sinking fund,	924	83		
,, Maine Savings Bank				
sinking fund,	915	13		
,, Portland Savings Bank				
Free High School money,	131	72		
Balance in First Nat. Bank,	3,308	57		
Cash to balance,	42	$42\frac{1}{2}$		
			\$10,696	53

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. H. MERRILL, FOR N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report Cumberland School Fund.

DR.					
To Five	shares	Casco	Bank stock,	\$500	00
Eigh	t share	s Cana	l Bank stock,	800	00
Depo	sit in N	Maine S	Savings Bank,	61	00
One	year's o	lividen	d Casco Bank,	30	00
,,	,,	,,	Canal Bank,	48	00
,,	,,	,,	Maine Savings Bank,	2	46
			•	\$1,441	46

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Ву	Five shares Casco Bank Stock,	\$500 00
	Eight shares Canal Bank Stock,	800 00
	Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
	Paid Town Treasurer for schools,	80 46

\$1,441 46

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

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N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

School Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTE AND CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND.

In accordance to your custom the following report is respectfully submitted.

During the past year eight teachers have been employed in the common schools and Chebeague High School.

There have been some changes in our corps of teachers. We have been able to retain the same teacher in Chebeague High School during the past two terms

Teachers have been loyal and nearly all have given us their best effort.

Never in the history of the public schools of Maine have teachers of experience and qualifications, been so difficult to procure as during the past year

I will not say that I believe the importance of our teachers' work is not recognized, but I do believe it is not fully appreciated. I wish that more would visit the schools, and not merely on special occasions, but at times when they would see the regular work of the school. Such visiting would be a great encouragement and help to both pupils and teachers. In some of our schools we have had many visitors and it is a noticible fact that it has been a benefit I am pleased to report that the number of cases of corporal punishment has decreased over fifty per cent. during the last year.

A course of study has been prepared for the use of the Cumberland schools.

This course of study covers the ground of that prescribed by the State, but furnishes a deffinate guide for the teachers and pupils.

TEXT BOOKS,

We are now supplied with text books that seem very well adapted to our needs. The books purchased during the last year have supplied the present demand.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

At the close of the spring term all schools of the main land met at Institute Hall where a literary program was carried out and topics of interest to our schools were discussed.

During the fall term an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Maine Teachers' Association at Auburn was given.

During the winter term a general educational meeting was held at the Centre.

The importance of keeping the public in close touch with the work of our schools, cannot be overestimated.

The educational sentiment of our community depends largely upon efforts of your Superintendent.

I have followed the plan mentioned in my former report of visiting the schools often, carefully inspecting the work and making suggestions when necessary.

READING.

Much more progress in this branch has been made than in the previous year. More time has been given to this branch as the importance of the work has become more generally known by citizens as well as educators. We have done one third more work in this branch than at any time since I have been connected with your schools.

ARITHMETIC.

The plan as outlined in last year's report has been followed. There is no more important work in the whole nine years of arithmetic than in the first four years. The child who adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides rapidly has the automatic command, and if he has this he has the keynote to successful arithmetic. The child is led to see in multiplication a short method in addition and with grouping of even numbers in multiplication the corresponding ones in division. Every combination in addition teaches the complement fact in subtraction. As he is ever passing from the known to the unknown he is led to link one into the other, thereby showing the relation of yesterday's lesson to that of today.

To some of the teachers I have furnished outlines and general work in this study.

GEOGRAPHY.

In the third grade we have introduced an inductive study of geography. The child is led to the knowledge he gains by observation lessons. In the fourth grade we consider the child ready for a text book. Topics in geography have been furnished to teachers desiring the same.

With geography a correlation of some topics in civics has been arranged. This serves to connect the study more closely with human interests and furnishes some useful ideas about the world of men.

HISTORY.

The salient facts in the history of our country we have endeavored to impress upon the minds of the pupils. This cannot be done in a brief time because appreciation and understanding of historical events must grow with the child. For this reason we have given considerable attention to history during the last three years of the common school course.

Topics especially adapted to the needs of the individual schools have been given to some of the schools.

SPELLING.

Spelling is a subject requiring special, constant and daily

drill. It is true that some persons show a special aptitude and accuracy in spelling, and that still more become good spellers by observation in reading and by practice in writing.

But these facts do not detract from the great importance of a systematized and thorough study of the forms of English words, and no pupil can be expected to emerge from illiteracy until he has been subjected to an intelligent and thorough drill in the spelling of common, usual and essential words.

We have taught the pupils spelling by pronouncing the words, defining the same and by the correct use of words in sentences.

WRITING.

The system of writing used in your schools is a plain servisable and simplified script. A natural slant from the vertical is furnished by the copy in use. Regular exercises in writing are given. In all the written exercises for composition work for tests, and in all subjects we are urging the children to use a neat and careful handwriting. By this method pupils may acquire and retain a good handwriting.

LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR.

The study of language cultivates the art of expressing ideas in words. It occupies an important position from the lowest to the highest grade. One of the best points of school instruction is the power which children gain of expressing their thoughts both correct and intelligible. The three elements in language study are thought, motive, and guided practice. In grammar the subject is presented in a gradual and systematic manner in order that the teaching may not go beyond the understanding of the pupil. Analysis and parsing are constantly practiced in the higher grades.

No. of Island pupils,	169
No. of Mainland pupils,	200
Whole number registered during the year,	261

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The new school building at No. 13 is a commodious and convenient structure. We have experienced some difficulty in securing a good draught for the stove, but finally by putting a revolving cap and extending the chimney, the stove worked perfectly.

REPAIRS.

It was found necessary to shingle No. 9 building. A stove was purchased for No. 8, one for Chebeague High School, and one for No. 2 school. Incidental repairs have been made on all buildings. A coat of paint for No. 2 and No. 8 would be a good investment for the town.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Repairs on School Buildings,	
Text Books and Supplies,	

\$150 00 200 00

Greely Institute.

During the year past a new Principal was elected occasioned by the resignation of the former principal. An assistant was also secured for the winter term as Mrs. Davis obtained a leave of absence. Although a change of Principals was made during the fall term the work suffered no great interruption. The number of tuition paying pupils remains about the same.

The importance of a high school course is generally recognized by our citizens and the Institute receives its share of patronage from the surrounding towns. The attendance

has been on the whole regular and punctual. The Trustees have taken an active interest in the management of affairs and the school is not lacking in equipment.

Your superintendent has taken every opportunity to urge pupils to attend when they are fitted to do high school work.

The pupils who have entered college from this school, are all reported by their respective institutions to be doing first class work. This fact of itself I think speaks well for the school.

The work has progressed smoothly and quite a large class is preparing to graduate at the close of the spring term.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring term, whole number registered,	41
Average attendance,	39
Fall term, whole number registered,	42
Average attendance,	38
Winter term, whole number registered,	40
Average attendance,	37

N. GRATZ JACKSON, Principal, H. M. RICHARDSON, Assistant.

Chebeague High Schooel.

The work of this school during the past year has been less interrupted by sickness, change of teachers, etc. than at any time since my connection with your schools. The pupils are responding to the regular and systematic methods used. The patrons of the school recognize its importance. I wish that a greater percentage might complete the high school course in the future than in the past.

In the spring Mr. A. D. Cox was chosen Principal and did very good work. He was a college graduate and a teacher of experience. The salary was not enough to retain him for another term. Lottie L. Small, a guaduate of the University of Maine and a teacher of experience, was elected Principal at the opening of the fall term and was retained for the winter term.

Spring term, whole number registered,	25
Average attendence,	22
Fall term, whole number registered,	26
Average attendence,	23
Winter term, whole number registered,—	Now in session.
Average attendance,	

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the teachers, pupils and parents, for their hearty co-operation and help.

To the School Committee my thanks are especially due for their wise council and advice.

C. W. PIERCE, Supt. of Schools.

Tabular Report.

Showing Attendance, Length of Terms, Salaries of Teachers.

	Name of Teacher.	No. of Weeks.	No. Registered.	Ave. Attendance.	Wages paid.
2 3 4 5 7 8 9	SPRING TERM. Bertha M. Bucknam, Idamae Wood, Bertha G. Hayes, W. W. Harmon, Lizzie M. Copp, Della M. Haskell, Evelyn Yeaton, * A. D. Cox,	11 11 11 11 11 11 11	26 29 12 21 14 47 45 25	21 26 11 19 13 36 40 22	\$8.50 9.00 7.50 8.00 7.00 10.00 10.00 15.00
2 3 4 7 8 9	FALL TERM. Bertha M. Bucknam, Idamae Wood, Emma L. Merrill, * Lottie L. Small, Elizabeth W. Crickett, Della M. Haskell, Evelyn Yeaton, Dora A. Libbey, WINTER TERM.	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	26 15 43	22 21 12 23 14 38 44 20	8.50 9.00 7.00 12 00 7.00 10.00 10.00 9.00
2 3 4 7 8 9 13	Margaret E. Stevens, Idamae Wood, Elizabeth W. Crickett Grace A. Kendall, Della M. Haskell, Evelyn Yeaton, Dora A. Libbey, * Lottie L. Small, * Chebeague High School.	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	25 24 12	24 21 11	8.59 9.00 7.00 10.00 10.00 8.00 12.00

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YARMOUTH, ME., A. F. TILTON, PRINTER, 1908.

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Town of Cumberland

AND THE REPORT OF

THE TRUSTEES OF CREELY INSTITUTE,

For the Municipal Year Ending February Thirteen 1908.

YARMOUTH,
A. F. TILTON, PRINTER.
' 1908.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house in said town, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:-

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.

9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

10th. To raise money for repairs on school houses for the ensuing year.

11th. To raise money for school books.

12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free High School on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

13th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high school.

14th. To raise money for the support of the poor.

15th. To raise money for the payment of town notes. and interest.

16th. To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.

17th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

18th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

19th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee, for services.

20th. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.

- 21st. To receive bills against the town.
- 22nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and making price for same.
- 23rd. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1908.
- 24th. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5, Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1097, being the sum of \$166 50.
- 25th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union
- 26th. To see what action the town will take to exterminate the brown tail moth, and raise money for the same.
- 27th. To see if the town will vote to build a new hearse house and raise money for the same.
- 28th. To see if the town will vote to build a new fence around Foreside Cemetery and raise money for same.

29th. To see if the town will vote to elect the road commissioner for the term of one year from the date of his election, or for the term of three years from the date of his election.

30th. To see if the town will vote to build the road on Chebeague Island as layed out by the Selectmen and raise money for the same.

31st. To see if the town will vote to build a vault and raise money for the same.

32nd. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the next Legislature to repeal the law passed by the last Legislature giving the control of the clam flats belonging to Cumberland to the towns of North Yarmouth and Yarmouth.

33rd. To see if the town will vote to provide a room for the accommodation of Grammar grade pupils in the Institute building, and raise money for the same.

34th. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Legislature to increase the number of the Trustees of Greely Institute by the addition to that body of the town school committee and the superintendent of schools, the last named official to be ex officio secretary of the board but not to have the power of voting on any question before the board except in the case of a tie among the other members.

35th. To see what action the town will take in regard to electing a permanent board of trustees for any fund that may be given for the benefit of Greely Institute.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

G. E. BEALS, F. H. JONES. Selectmen of Cumberland.

Report.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND:

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers, of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent of schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb, 13, 1908, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1907, real and personal is, \$962,498 00

The amount of money raised at the annual town meeting held March 5, 1907 was as follows:

For town purposes,	$9,154\ 00$
Assessed for State Tax,	3,001 61
Assessed for County Tax,	$958 \ 32$
Amount of Overlay,	409 06

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1907.

For State tax,			\$3,001 61
For County tax,			958 32
Schools,	\$1,404	00	
Roads and Bridges,	1,800	00	
Interest,	1,200	00	
Contingent	1,500	00	
Snow bills,	1,000	00	
Island High School,	700	00	
Support of Poor,	650	00	
State Road,	400	00	
School books,	200	00	
School house repairs,	150	00	
Blasting on Turkey Lane road,	100	00	
Moth Nests,	50	00	
Overlay,	409	06	
Collector's premium,	347	38	
Supplemental,	25	$57\frac{1}{2}$	
			$$9,936 \ 01^{\frac{1}{2}}$
			$13,895 \overline{94\frac{1}{2}}$
No. of polls, 438			
Rate of taxation, \$13.50 on \$1,000	00		
Poll tax, \$2.00			
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\$962,498 00

Total valuation,

SCHOOLS.

PAID:

Evelyn Yeaton,	teacher's wages,	\$ 11	00
Della M. Haskell,	, ,	352	00
Elizabeth Crickett,	, ,,	154	00
Emma Merrill,	,,	93	50
Edith M. Greenwood,	,,	187	00
Anna Farwell,	,,	77	00
Nellie G. Davis:	,,	110	00
Sarah E. Balmforth,	,,	99	00
Mrs. R. L. Sinclair,	,,	180	00
Inez M. Hall,	,,	225	50
Lura B. Barker,	,,	14	4 0
Bertha C. Bailey,	,,	170	00
Emma M. Haskell,	,,	165	00
Lottie Morrison,		93	50
Blanche Lennon,	,,	82	50
Elizabeth Crickett,	janitor	11	00
Merton C. Jones,	,,	5	50
Victor Burnell,	,,	5	50
Roland Webber,	,,	18	75
Sarah E. Balmforth,	,,	5	50
Mrs. R. L. Sinclair,	,,	9	50
Lawrence C. Peterson	a, ,,	11	00
Williston Burnell,	,,	11	00
Della M. Haskell,	, ,	17	00
Cumberland Lumber (Co. fuel	21	00
L. H. Merrill,	,,	55	25
W. O. Porter,	,,	5	00
H. Abbott,	,,	1	42
H. W. Bowen,	,,	21	00
D. B. Hamilton,	transportation,	10	50
John Copp, transp	ortation,	\$132	00

Greely Sturdivant, ,, H W. Bowen, preparing fuel, Geo. D. Sweetser, ,, ,, Merton Jones, ,, ,, Yarmouth Fuel & Lumber Co. fuel, Mads Peterson, janitor, Blanche Lennox, ,, Emma Haskell, ,,	5 3 7 11 5	35 50 00 25 00 50 50
Balance from 1906, 58 36 Amount raised by vote of Town, 1,404 00 Rec'd from Cumberland school fund, 80 46 Rec'd from State, 1,068 85		
Balance in favor of school,	\$2,611 \$166	
ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.		
PAID: Archie L. Bowen, janitor. H. W. Bowen, supplies and cleaning, A. D. Parkhurst, teacher's wages, H. B. Cole, filling diplomas. Edward Ross, agent rent, Joseph H. Edwards, repairs, John P. Morrill, teacher's wages, Mrs. H. W. Bowen, repairing text books, E. E. Bates, repairs, Edward Ross,	150 2 50 9 393 3	80 00 40 00 50 75 50 00 80
Appropriation,		

SCHOOL BOOKS.

American Book Co. for books,	\$ 131	97
·	-	
Ginn & Co. for books,	45	41
D. H. Knowlton & Co,, labels,	1	50
Orville Brewer Pub. Co., books,	3	84
E. M. Ward, agt. Am. Express, express on books,	9	15
Welch Stencil Co., Rubber stamp	2	35
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	3	34
Chas. E. Merrill Co., ,,	25	00
	\$221	86
Appropriation,	\$200	.00
Balance against the town,	21	86

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES ETC.

Paid:

2 4751		
Storer Bros., repairs in No. 4,	\$ 7	39
Wm. R. Barbour, ,, and cleaning,	16	00
Edward Ross, ,, No. 9,	2	31
A. Flanagan Co., blackboards.	8	82
G. L. Farwell, repairs in No. 13,	1	00
C. H. Greely, repairs Nos. 3 and 7,	1	50
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	2	77
E. E. Bates, repairs No. 8,	7	7 9
H. W. Bowen, cleaning and supplies Nos. 8, 9,	27	44
Johnston & Bailey Co., window shades No. 13,	5	60
Noyes Printing Co., supplies,	5	30
Newell White Co., ,,	1	50
E. B. Osgood,		40
Leavenworth & Co., crayons,	6	00
H. B. Cole, filling in diplomas,	1	30
Smith & Sale, supplies,	2	25
Mrs. Geo. Burnham, cleaning, No. 13,	3	50

W. H. Rowe, supplies, L. A. Doughty & Co., stove for No. 2, Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, erasers, W. H. Pearson, supplies, C. P. Eastman, repairs No. 2, J. L. Hammett & Co., crayons,	10 05 12 55 2 50 70 3 50 5 50
Jones & Doughty, supplies,	55
	\$136 22
Appropriation,	150 00
Balance in favor of town,	13 78
ROADS AND BRIDGES.	
PAID:	
E F. Swett, labor,	\$ 3 50
George S. Doughty, ,,	2 50
John A. Hamilton, et al, ,	308 56
Est. of J. F. Curit, et al, ,,	$23\ 35$
Carl C. Peterson, ,,	$16\ 55$
Larson Bros., ,,	56 25
Roy N. D. Mosher,	3 75
C. H. Mitchell, repairs on road machine,	1 50
James L. Dunn, et al, labor,	51 67
Ralph C. Blanchard, ,,	15 17
Robert G. Blanchard, ,,	27 22
Ralph S. Norton,	9 16
B. E. Jones,	8 40
E. O. Russell, ,,	80 92
M. M. Burnham,	104 19
Cumberland Milling Co., ,,	90 81
F. S. Blanchard, ,,	16 93
R. M. West,	11 06
Good Road Machinery Co., repairs on road mach	•
L. W. Dyer, labor and gravel,	29 95

R. B. Morrison et al,	labor,	\$378	
C. S. Simonds,	"		00
Winslow & Co.,	sewer pipe,	6	60
P. N. Packard,	labor,	20	62
C. Christiansen,	17	5	25
W. O. Porter,	,,	1	97
Wm. R. Barbour,	,,	3	50
Hollis Doughty & Son,	labor and Gravel.	20	20
C. E. Merrill,	,,	3	$^{-}56$
C. P. Eastman,	,,	15	75
Walter Dunn,	,,	29	00
M. W. Pearson,	,,	5	03
C. H. Morrill,	labor and supplies	119	87
H. Abbott,	,,	7	50
G. L. Farwell,	,,	1	75
R. F. Burnell,	3.7	24	50
F. E. Burnell,	,,	5	25
N. A. Gram,	37	4	01
O. W. Lufkin,	,,	14	90
Lorinda Mountfort,	gravel	10	00
A. J. Davis,	labor	1	75
Christian Peterson,	"		00
Geo. W. Hall,	3 7		96
Edwin Edwards,	"	3	68
J. L. Dunn,	supplies	_	06
U. C. Libby,	labor and bridge plank	_	20
F. R. Sweetser,	labor		64
Jones & Doughty,	supplies		35
F- L. Adams,	blacksmith work	7	50
David E. Loring,	labor		37
Davia 2. 2011	14501		
•		\$1,634	65
Appropriation,		\$1,800	00
Balance in favor of Tow	n,	165	35

STATE ROAD.

PAID: N. P. Oleson	, labor and clay	77 11
C. W. Oleson,	"	15 75
Harry Peterson,	y 7	41 25
Walter Dunn,	71	17 50
Andrew Larsen,	**	98 50
E. O. Russell,	,,	41 25
Bion E. Jones,	**	17 50
C. P. Eastman,	"	17 50
Elias Styernquist,	**	8 75
J. W. Kenney,	"	18 75
Neils Bruns,	17	19 25
F. H. Jones,	,,	13 48
Hollis Doughty,	gravel	10 20
R. S. Webb & Co.,	railing and posts	2 11
L. A. Doughty,	dynamite	1 10
		\$400 00
Approp	riation,	400 00
Approp	riation, SNOW BILLS.	400 00
	SNOW BILLS.	400 00
PAID for breaking s	SNOW BILLS.	
PAID for breaking a Geo. N. Wilson,	SNOW BILLS.	15 80
PAID for breaking s Geo. N. Wilson, John P. Peterson,	SNOW BILLS.	15 80 37 00
PAID for breaking a Geo. N. Wilson, John P. Peterson, F. N. Doughty,	SNOW BILLS.	15 80 37 00 3 30
PAID for breaking a Geo. N. Wilson, John P. Peterson, F. N. Doughty, Cumberland Milling	SNOW BILLS.	15 80 37 00 3 30 25 20
PAID for breaking as Geo. N. Wilson, John P. Peterson, F. N. Doughty, Cumberland Milling W. P. Brown,	SNOW BILLS.	15 80 37 00 3 30 25 20 8 50
PAID for breaking a Geo. N. Wilson, John P. Peterson, F. N. Doughty, Cumberland Milling W. P. Brown, H. C. Skillin,	SNOW BILLS. snow:-	15 80 37 00 3 30 25 20 8 50 1 00
PAID for breaking and Geo. N. Wilson, John P. Peterson, F. N. Doughty, Cumberland Milling W. P. Brown, H. C. Skillin, John A. Hamilton, et	SNOW BILLS. snow:-	15 80 37 00 3 30 25 20 8 50 1 00 57 41
PAID for breaking at Geo. N. Wilson, John P. Peterson, F. N. Doughty, Cumberland Milling W. P. Brown, H. C. Skillin, John A. Hamilton, Neils A. Gram,	SNOW BILLS. snow:- Co.,	15 80 37 00 3 30 25 20 8 50 1 00 57 41 21 83
PAID for breaking as Geo. N. Wilson, John P. Peterson, F. N. Doughty, Cumberland Milling W. P. Brown, H. C. Skillin, John A. Hamilton, Neils A. Gram, John P. Christensen	SNOW BILLS. snow:- Co.,	15 80 37 00 3 30 25 20 8 50 1 00 57 41 21 83 14 98
PAID for breaking at Geo. N. Wilson, John P. Peterson, F. N. Doughty, Cumberland Milling W. P. Brown, H. C. Skillin, John A. Hamilton, Neils A. Gram,	SNOW BILLS. snow:- Co.,	15 80 37 00 3 30 25 20 8 50 1 00 57 41 21 83

M. H. Nelson,	\$ 32 35
F. W. Blanchard & Son,	17 60
R. F. Burnell,	9 94
E. W. Merrill,	4 70
C. H. Pierce, et al,	35 40
H. H. Wilson,	4 20
F. P. Blanchard & Son,	11 20
M. M. Burnham,	31 00
L. F. Leighton,	9 80
David E. Loring,	10 30
George M. Hall,	2 88
W. N. Hulit,	3 40
M. W. Pearson,	8 75
Frank F. Barton,	3 30
Fred E. Burnell,	28 00
S. D. Farwell, et al	$33 \ 32$
Christian Peterson, et al,	63 40
E. O. Russell,	39 60
R. E. Jones,	6 90
E. P. Oleson,	32 20
C. W. Oleson,	15 10
E. F. Corliss, Jr.	2 60
H. G. Adams.	33 00
Wallace L. Merrill,	22 10
P. S. Powell,	7 70
Ansel W. Leighton,	8 00
R. B. Morrison, et al,	11 70
Fred N. Barter,	6 20
J. L. Dunn, et al,	6 50
Peter J. Peterson,	5 40
George S. Doughty,	8 70
A. W. Doughty,	2 20
R. G. Brackett,	3 40
Charles H. Jones,	2 6 0

Hollis Doughty &	& Son,	7 30
G. L. Farwell,		8 40
M. W. Burnell,		1 20
F. H. Chase,		5 00
Henry Leighton,	et al,	44 40
Adolf Werenskjol	d, et al,	12 10
N. D. Farwell,		1 80
H. P. Hansen, et	al,	8 90
Estate of J. F. Cu	ırit, et al,	99 99
Rufus LeGrow,		11 00
A. C. LeGrow,		5 00
C. H. Morrill,		10 60
F. & H. A. Winsle	ow,	6 40
E. S. W. Jones,		2 00
Shaw Bros., et al,	1	41 80
F. S. Blanchard,		40 70
L. W. Dyer,		11 40
Wm. M. Merrill,		6 40
Ruben Sawyer,		1 80
E. B. Osgood,		6 80
A. P. Randall,		10 10
C. E. Merrill,		26 80
Chas. R. Tripp,		5 80
H. M. Moulton,		26 40
Perley R. Leighte	on,	2 40
Scott T. Leighton	,	2 00
E. L. Farwell,		60
George R. Leight	on,	2 40
A. J. Davis,		3 20
John Nelson,		3 00
C. P. Eastman,		2 80
Carl E. Doughty,		50
		\$1,163 05
	Appropriation,	1,000 00
	Balance against the town,	\$163 05
		€109 09

Outside Poor.

Paid:		
Maine Insane Hospital, clothing, board etc.		
for Elizabeth H. Norton,	\$145	33
,, ,, ,, clothing, board etc., for		
Eunice C. Cressey,	140	66
,, ,, ,, clothing, board etc., for		
C. A. Littlefield,	130	97
Town of Windham, board, medical attendance		
of E. Fields,	19	80
Amos L. Fields, board of E. Fields,	16	00
Jennie Libby, board of E. Field,	5 9	00
E. F. MacVane M. D., consultion, attending heari	ng	
case Rufus L.Ross,		00
Jones & Doughty, supplies for E. Fields,	1	75
•	\$ 538	51
Appropriation,	650	
Balance in favor of Town,	111	49
STATE AND COUNTY TAX		
Paid:		
State tax, 1907,	\$3,001	61
County tax, 1907,	958	
County tax, 1001,		-
4	\$3,959	
Appropriation,	3,959	93
DOGS LICENSED		
No. dogs licensed, 102,	\$ 124	00

CONTINGENT.

Paid:		
A. F. Tilton, printing Town reports,	\$41	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Town office,	14	92
W. W. Thomas, record of births and deaths,	1	00
E. D. Loring, copying 116 page record,	29	00
Jos. McKearne, assisting truant officer,	4	50
C. W. Pierce, salary in full supt. of schools,	100	00
A. F. Moulton, services as att'y on clam bill,	30	00
Southworth Printing Co., printing check list.	13	
A. S. Chase, ser. as ballot clerk 1906,	2	00
E. P. Wentworth, board etc., John Cressey,	7	14
John Alex Hamilton, ser. as Warden 1906,	2	00
N. D. Farwell, care of cemetery 1906,	3	00
E. D. Merrill, col. premium in part 1906,	285	00
Leavenworth & Co., flags for school houses,	16	00
N. D. Farwell, damage done to hens by dogs,	15	00
Martin B. Hamilton, labor on Island cemetery,	8	00
H. M, Moulton M. D., ser. Board of Health,	48	95
,, ,, record of births and deaths,	3	75
H. M. Moore, supt., salary to Jan. 1st. 1908,	125	00
Herbert StClair, ser. as supt. of cemetery,	10	90
E Morrison, ser. as supt. of cemetery,	14	00
N. M. Shaw, auditor, 1906,	1	50
J. L. Dunn, postage and envelopes,	8	50
N. D. Farwell, ½ cord wood fitted and in town house,	3	5 0
C. W. Pierce, expenses of educational Meeting,	5	81
E. L. Farwell, ser. as truant officer,	2	00
H. W. Bowen, ser. as supt. school committee,	-	60
E. M. Robinson M. D., record of births and deaths		00
L. L. Hale, M. D. record of births and deaths,	_	00
George D. Sweetser, services as supt. school com.		25
H. C. Blanchard, attending funerals with hearse,	10	00
Jones & Doughty, postage,		14

Trustees of Greely Inst State aid for high school,	\$250	00
George W. Jordan, services as constable;	11	35
Edward Ross, balance of salary 1906.	4	90
W Trufant, services as constable,	7	57
F. N. Chase, services as Supt. school committee,	6	25
H. M. Moore, Supt. traveling expenses,		60
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. of cemeteries,	29	00
D. L.Blanchard, services as town clerk,	30	00
G. E. Beals, services as selectman, assessor		
and overseer of poor, and expenses,	103	25
F. H. Jones, ,, ,, ,,	.82	70
Edward Ross, ,, ,, ,,	109	55
Sumner Sturdivant, services as town treasurer,	75	00
	\$1,543	53
Appropriation, 1.500 00		
State aid for free high school, 250 00	1,750	00
Balance in favor of town,	\$206	47

ABATEMENTS.

Carl T. Peterson, Taxes Abated by vote of town, 2 00

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen.

	Cav	se	Year	Per, est.	R	ea1	T	otal
Heirs of S. M. Lorin	ng, erro	or val.	' 06		\$7	15	\$7	15
,, ,, ,,	,,	,,	'07		20	25	20	25
Wesley Bates,	,,	,,	'06		2	20	2	20
Heirs of S. L. Farwe	ell, ,,	,,	'07	12 15			12	15
B. J. Thompson,	,,	,,				27		27
S. E. Webber,	,,	,,	'07					41
Eliza B. Morrill, e	error in	Reg.						
1	Deeds of	fice,	'07	33 75			33	75

			Poll	
F. P. Thompson,	non res	s. 1907	\$ 2 00	\$2 00
F. H. Simonton,	,, ,,	1906-7	$2\ 00$	4 00
Leonard A. Ross,	., ,,	1906	2 00	2 00
Sumner Lowe,	,, ,,	1907	2 00	2 00
Wm. Nelson,	,, ,,	1907	2 00	2 00
Walter A. Calder, ero	or in val.	1907	2 00	2 00
			-	\$90 18
	EVI HAL	L ROAD.		
Paid:	•			5 b
•	abor,			\$106 75
J. L. Dunn, powder	er and fus	se,	-	1 92
				\$108 67
Appropriation,				\$100 00
Balance agains	t the tow	n,		8 67
BI	ROWNTA	IL MOTE	I	
Paid:				
G. E. Beals,				\$30 08
F. H. Jones,				19 92
			•	\$50 00
Appropriation				50 00
	F UNPA	D TAXE	S 1904.	
Names				Poll Tax
L. P. Norcross,				\$ 2 00
Geo. H. Doughty,				75
Ivan W. Bryan,				2 00
Wm. Greene,		_		2 00
G ## TD 14	190	5.		A 1
Geo. H. Doughty,				\$1 $87\frac{1}{2}$
Ivan W. Bryan,				2 00
Wm. Greene,				2 00
A. A. McDonald,				2 00

	1906		
	Poll tax.	Real Est.	Personal Est.
George H. Doughty	2.00		
Ivan W. Bryan	2.00		
A. A. McDonald	2.00		
Adolf Werenskjold	2.00		
Harry N. Ross	1 00		
Norton S. Ross	2 00		
James J. Thompson	2 00		
o and or a montpool	- 00		
	1907		
Frederick Corliss	2 00		
Charles H. Frost	$\frac{2}{2} \frac{00}{00}$		
Wm. L. Randall	2 00		
Harriett S. Rideout,			$155 \ 25$
Adolf Werenskjold,	2 00		
Geo. H. Doughty,	2 00		
Ivan Byran	2 00		,
Forest Curit			4 05
James W. Gilman	2 00		
A. A. McDonald	2 00		
J. B. Osgood	2 00		1 35
Fred E. Ross	2 00		
Harry N. Ross	2 00		
Norton S. Ross	2 00		
Eugene R. Thompson	2 00		
James J. Thompson	2 00		
F. L. Harlow		$12 67\frac{1}{2}$	2 70
INCOME FROM THE	ELIZABETH	DROWN	LEGACY.
Received from H. M. M	•	ar's rent	\$175 00
Paid Trustees of Greel	y institute		175 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid:		
Trustees of Greely Institute int. on Town notes,		, \$1,184 00
Appropriation,		1,200 00
Balance in favor of tox	vn.	16 00
Paid:	· ;	20 00
Trustees of Greely Institute,	note,	\$2,000 00
,, ,,	,,	300 00
		2,300 00
Appropriation,		\$2,300 00
ASS	SETS.	
Balance due from Treasurer	as per his report,	\$10,485 32½
	tax deeds,	100 00
Town House and lot,		800 00
School Houses,		4,800 00
Drown Farm,		2.000 00
		$$18,185 \ 32\frac{1}{2}$
LIAB	ILITIES.	
Notes due Greely Institute,		\$18,000 00
Balance due schools,		166 65
Bills Outstanding,		100 00
		\$18,266 65
SUMMARY.		
	Amount assessed	
	and from other sources.	Amount expended.
Contingent	1,750 00	1,543 53
Schools	2,611 67	2,445 02
Outside poor	650 00	538 51
Interest	1,200 60	1,184 00
Roads and Bridges	1,800 00	1,634 65
Snow	1,000 00	1,163 05

School house repairs,	150	00	136	22
School books,	200	00	221	86
Chebeague high school,	700	00	642	25
State Road,	400	00	400	00
Browntail Moth nests,	50	00	50	00
Turkey Lane Road,	100	00	108	67
Collector's premium,	347	38		
Overlay,	409	06		
Abatements,			92	18
Income from Drown Farm,	175	00		
Rent of Town Hall,	9	00		
Rent of school books paid Town Treas	3.			
by Trustees of Institute,	12	00		
Amount received from State for free				
high school	l, 250	00		
Rent of hearse,	2	00		
	\$11.816	11	\$10,159	94
Balance in favor of Town,	,,		\$1,656	
G. E. BEALS, F. H. JONES, EDWARD ROSS,	}		ectmen of berland.	

This certifies that I have this 15th day of Feb, 1908, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

Your Overseers submit the following report:-

The total expense for outside poor for the town of Cumberland for the past year was \$538 51

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{G. E. BEALS,} \\ \text{F. H. JONES,} \\ \text{EDWARD ROSS.} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} \text{Overseers} \\ \text{of} \\ \text{Poor.} \end{array}$

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of the Trustees of Creely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 11, closed May 26, 1907, N. Gratz Jackson Principal.

Helen W. Davis Assistant.

The Fall term commenced August 26, closed November 15. F. W. Foster, Principal. Helen W. Davis Assistant, Evelyn Thurston Assistant.

The Winter commenced December 2, closed February 21 1908. F. W. Foster, Principal. Helen W. Davis, Assistant, Evelyn Thurston Assistant.

The Spring term commences March 9th.

PERMANENT FUND.

For town of Cumberland notes,	\$18,000 00	
For two Cumberland County Bonds costing	1,888 00	
For cash in Portland National Bank,	112 00	
	\$20,000 00	
ACCUMULATED FUND.		
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	\$557 76	
Amount on tuition book,	28 00	
Cash on hand,	81 15	
Cash on hand,		
	\$ 666 91	
LIBRARY FUND.		
Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$ 625 18	
g ,		
May and November dividends,	25 24	,
	650 42	
Paid.		
Loring Short & Harmon for book,	1 10	
Little, Brown, Co.,	1 24	
Amt. on deposit in Portland Savings Bank,	648 08	
	\$ 650 42	,

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

Amount in Maine Savings Bank,		\$300 00
One year's interest,		18 00
Cash balance fron 1906,		18 52
		\$336 52
Paid H. H. Hays Sons, chemicals,	21 11	
,, Am. Ex. Co., exp. on chemicals,	2 30	
Am't on deposit in Me. Savings Bank	300 00	
Cash on hand,	13 11	\$336 52

GENERAL INCOME.

FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

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PAID:-		
A. F. Tilton, printing town reports,	\$4	00
Cressey & Allen, tuning piano,	2	80
Norton Hall & Webster, insurance,	106	88
A. E. Merrill, cleaning,	5	25
Shaw Business College, filling diplomas,		80
N. Gratz Jackson, Prin. spring term and expenses,	333	56
Helen W. Davis, Ass't ,, ,, ,,	144	30
Carl Norton, Janitor spring term,	18	15
C. H. Greely, repairs,	5	80
S. L Clough, cutting grass,	1	00
F. W. Foster, Prin. fall term and expenses,	333	73
Helen W. Davis, Asst. ,, ,, ,,	144	00
Ralph Norton, Janitor fall term,	18	00
Evelyn Thurston, Asst. fall term 11 weeks	11	00
Cumberland Milling Co., coal,	126	00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	-	82
Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., rent of box 1 year,		00
Ralph Norton, Janitor winter term and expenses,	20	25
Town Treasurer, rent of books,	12	00
F. W. Foster, Prin. winter term,	333	33
Helen W. Davis, Asst. ,, ,,	144	00

Evelyn Thurston, assistant teacher. G. E. Beals, trustee, F. H. Jones, ,, Amount on deposit in Maine Savings Bank, Cash on hand to balance,		00 00 76 15
$\operatorname{Cr}.$		
For cash balance from W. H. Rowe, trustee 1906,	\$ 32	86
Amount deposited in Maine Savings Bank,	539	56
Tuition from town of Falmouth, Spring		00
Tuition from town of No. Yarmouth, Spring		00
Cash from Town treas. 1 year's int. on town notes		00
Tuition from John Adams, Fall term	8	00
Tuition from town of Falmouth, Fall	40	00
Tuition from town of No. Yarmouth, Fall	52	00
Two dividends from Maine Savings Bank,	18	20
Cash from int. on bonds to Jan. 1st.,	11	96
Tuition from town of Falmouth, Winter term	24	00
Tuition from town of No. Yarmouth, Winter term	48	00
Tuition from John Adams, Winter term	8	00
Cash from Town treasurer, State aid	250	00
Income from Drown Farm,	175	00
	\$2,453	58

G. E. BEALS, F. H. JONES, EDWARD ROSS, Greely Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1908. Number of marriages recorded, 13 births 23 ,, deaths 12 ,, reported from other towns, ,, Date of Death. Name and place of death. Age y's mo. d's 1907 Feb. 23 Joseph Francis Curit. Chebeague, 63 Mar. 26 Ella J. Blanchard. Cumberland, 60 11 27 4 Rachel S. Allen, Kent's Hill, Redf'ld 91 April . . Charles A. Merrill, 13 Cumberland, 75 8 14 Harriet E. Smith. 2 14 Chebeague, 38 4 Feb. Mary W. Shaw, 11 Auburn, 84 10 Dec. '06, Walter B. Waterhouse, Portland 58 Mar. 3 Edwin Winch, W. Newton, Mass. 63 5 James J. Thompson, June 30 Chebeague, 59 July 18 Simeon Hamilton, Augusta, 74. . 26Mary F. Hill, 3 Chebeague, 85 . . ٠, Sarah Gray Lang, 29Cumberland, 77 1 1 ,, Sept. Margaret A. Field, 17 Falmouth, 78 . . 30 '06, John Hulit, Cumberland, 80 10 10 Nov. 6 James M. Sturdivant, 59 3 13 ,, 27 Nathaniel A. Cole, 58 13 ,, John Benoit, Jr. 30 . . 5 . . ,, Henrietta Blanchard, Dec. 14 67 5 22 ,, 27 Philip Henry Nelson, 2 1 15 ,, 1908 Capt. Nathaniel Pinkham, Falmouth, 87 Jan. 14 10 15 Annie Gray Loring Hall, Topsham, 5 . . ٠, 27 Horatio Gray Smith, Chelsea, Mass. 10 ,,

Births 1907.

Date o	f birth.	Name.	Name of Parents.
Feb.	9	Eugene E. Hale,	L. L. Hale & Alice M.
,,	12	Mirriam Isabelle Davis,	A. J. Davis, Jr. & Martha P.
March	2	Evelyn A. Perkins,,	A. N. Perkins & Lula R.
,,	7	Virginia M. Blanchard,	H. C. Blanchard & Florence L.
April	26	Larsen,	Lars P. Larsen & Marie H
May	14	Ricker,	Wm. R. Ricker & Annie B
,,	16	Doughty,	Eben A. Doughty & Minnie M.
June	29	Lewis,	Charles W. Lewis & Mabel B.
July	7	Charles Nelson Winslo	w, Howard Winslow & Mattie S.
,,	19	Hamilton,	Herbert W. Hamilton & Ella J.
,,	23	Cora A. Westerbery,	G. Westerbery & Matilda C.
Augus	t 5	Hamilton,	Royal L. Hamilton & Johanna R.
Sept.	2	Thompson,	Geo. Thompson & Bernice DeL.
,,	6	Hamilton,	Sherman Hamilton & Alice E.
,,	24	White,	Calvin White & Bertha N.
,,	24	Smith,	Geo. W. Smith & Eva K.
,,	25	Howard Murchie Peters	son, John P. Peterson & Mary M
,,	27	Dyer,	Augustus G. Dyer & Maggie L
Oct.	12	Adams,	Henry G. Adams & Cecil W.
Nov.	13	Fenderson	Wm. M. Fenderson & Mary C.
,,	25	John Benoit, Jr.	John Benoit & Exzelia B.
Dec.	17	Turner,	Thomas D. Turner & Edna H.
,,	29	Curit,	Walter J. Curit & Elizabeth V.

Chapter 61 Revised Statutes Section 25 Parents shall give notice to the Clerk of their City or Town, of the births or deaths of their children.

Parents will please send at once name of child, for record, to Town Clerk at Cumberland Center.

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

Assessors' commitment 1907, 13,895 309 Rece'd from State, school fund and mill tax, 1,068 85	$\frac{1}{2}$
Rece'd from State, school fund and mill tax. 1.068 85	
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State Treasurer, for free high school,	
For two lots in Island Cemetery, 8 00	
For two lots in Moss-side Cemetery, 8 00	
From State Treasurer, dog license refunded, 73 06	
State, soldiers' pension, 48 00	
Treasurer of Cumberland school fund, 80 46	
H. M. Moulton, rent of Drown farm, 175 00	
G. W. Jordon, rent of Town Hall, 9 00	
H. C. Blanchard, public use of hearse, 2 00	
From State, Railroad and Telegraph tax, 2 10	
Town Clerk, for dog licenses, 124 00	
State Treasurer, on account of State road, 1906 300 00	
State Treasurer, on account of supt. of schools, 150 00	
Rent of books, tuition pupils, Greely Institute, 12 00	
Interest on free high school money, 5 30	
Interest on sinking fund, 75 30	
Interest on deposits, 87 29	
C M. Hamilton, on acc't of tax of J. M. Hamilton, 15 00	
Casco Bay Steamboat Co., three wharf licenses, 15 00	
W. Lucas, license for saw mill, 5 00	
Merrimen Horn & Co. license for bowling alley. 10 00	
State treasurer, for damage done by dogs, 15 00	
\$27,255 19	Į.

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PAID: or	town orde	rs,		\$14,297 87
State Treasurer dog license,				124 00
	A. Hersey,	_	•	48 00
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	,, ,,	,, ,,	,, ,,	300 00
				\$ 16,769 87
	Ва	alance due	the town,	\$10,485 $32\frac{1}{2}$
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Due from	E. D. Mer	rill, Col. o	n 1904 tax,	6 75
,, ,,	- 5	**	1905 tax,	$787\frac{1}{2}$
,, ,,	,,	,,	1906 tax,	15 00
,, ,,	,,	,,	1907 tax,	$204\ 02\frac{1}{2}$
Portland	Savings Ba		fund,	962 17
\mathbf{Maine}	,, ,	_	,,	952 09
Portland			School mo	ney 37 02
Balance in	n First Nati	ional Bank	· •	8,176 04
Cas	h to balanc	e,	•	24 35
				\$10,485 $32\frac{1}{2}$

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Feb. 17, 1908.

Sumner Sturdivant, Treasurer.

G. E. BEALS, Selectmen of F. H. JONES. Cumberland. N. M. SHAW. Auditor.

Treasurer's Report Cumberland School Fund.

DR.

To F	ive shares Casco Bank stock,	\$ 500	00
,, E	light shares Canal Bank stock,	800	00
,, D	Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61	00
,, O	one year's dividend Casco Bank,	30	00
,, O	ne year's divdend Canal Bank,	48	00
,. O	ne year's dividend Maine Savings Bank,	2	46
		\$1 441	46

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By Five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$ 500 00	
,, Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00	
,, Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00	
Paid Town Treasurer for schools,	80 46	
		\$ 1,441 46

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

Greely Institute.

Due to the resignation of Mr. Jackson a new Principal was placed in charge of the school at the opening of the fall term.

Mrs. Davis has remained as assistant during the year.

The number of pupils paying tuition at the opening of the year, was eleven.

The importance of a high school course seems to be recognized by our patrons, both in this and adjacent towns. But a fact that does not seem to be so generally appreciated is that a pupil, to receive any adequate benefit from a high school course, should receive previously a sufficient amount of training and education to enable him to comprehend the things he is trying to learn. Hence many children are pushed into the high school before they are able to grapple with the new and much harder work that meets them there.

For the greater part of the year the attendance has been marked by a good degree of regularity and punctuality, and the progress made by the different classes has been reasonably good. The trustees have manifested a proper interest in the welfare of the school. Our superintendent, by his frequent visits, has shown his regard for the progress of the school and its work, and by his words has endeavored to give the right direction to the purpose and acts of the pupils.

From the last class to graduate one student entered college. A class of six will graduate at the close of the spring term.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring term, number registered,	36
Average attendance,	
Fall term, number registered,	44
Average attendance,	40
Winter term, number registered,	40
Average attendance.	36

FRED W. FOSTER, Principal. MRS. HELEN W. DAVIS, Assistant.

School Report.

According to custom the following report upon the condition of your schools and the progress of the work done in them during the past year, is respectfully submitted:-Whole number of persons belonging in Town between the ages of five and twenty-one years on April 1st., 1906, 369 Whole number of persons belonging in Town between the ages of five and twenty-one years on April 1st, 1907, 359 Loss for the year, 10 Whole number of different pupils attending the Town schools exclusive of the Institute, 213Average number of pupils attending the Town schools exclusive of the Institute, 183 Whole number of teachers employed during the year, 16 Number of teachers employed at one time, 8 Average wages of the Common School teachers per \$8 78 week, Average wages of the Principal of Chebeague High School per week \$17 50 Number of weeks that each school has been in session 33 I am pleased to report that the past year has been one of prosperity to the schools of the town. No serious interruption to their work has occurred either from sickness or other casualty, and the weather in general has been favorable to their success. The attendance, while not so large as could have been desired, has been fairly uniform and regular.

* As the present Superintendent did not enter upon his official duties until July 1st 1907, the data here given and all other statements relating to the first term of the school year are taken from the records of his predecessor.

The pupils of the different schools have shown a lively interest in their work and made good progress. In point of deportment they have proven themselves exceptionally amenable to discipline and there has been no serious trouble experienced by teachers in preserving order in the schoolroom. Corporal punishment, so far as it has come to my notice, or been reported to me, has been resorted to very sparingly and in this community at least, the rod has ceased to be a menace to the child's peace of mind.

Of the first term of the year which was under the supervision of my predecessor who left no specific statements in regard to the work of that period, I can say little, except that its character must have conformed closely to that of previous terms under his supervision of which a description is given in the Town report of 1907.

In the retention of teachers for the fall term of this year the Committee practically followed the recommendations of the former Superintendent and, I think, results have fully justfied them in that policy.

Four new teachers were employed at the beginning of that term, two of which were Normal Graduates. In the early part of the term the teacher at No. 13 was obliged to give up her school on account of illness, and a third teacher with Normal training was obtained to take her place.

On taking charge of the district of which Cumberland forms a part I found that only about thirty per cent of the teachers employed in it had had any special training for their profession. In this respect the town of Cumberland now compares very favorably with the other towns as three out of the seven teachers employed in the common schools have had Normal training-

On the whole the teachers have proven uniformly reliable and capable and have, I believe, contributed all that could reasonably be expected of them to the success of their respective schools. In no case has failure occurred through inefficiency or negligence on the part of those who have had charge of the education of the children of the town; and in several instances exceptionally good results have been shown in spite of the limited experience which some of the teachers brought to their work.

And here I want to say a word in regard to the advantages of employing teachers of training and experience. while I am not opposed to the policy of occasionally employing teachers of limited experience and training, since, as I have just noted, good results are sometimes obtained under these conditions, yet I am thoroughly of the opinion that the teacher who comes to her work with special training or extended experience, other things being equal, is far more likely to prove successful in any kind of a school. the policy of placing young and inexperienced teachers in schools constantly fosters the idea that special training is not a requsite to the success of the teacher and by enticing those who intend to teach away from the Normal or Training school, often proves an injury to those whom it seems most to benefit; besides it has the tendency to reduce the wages of teachers to such a meagre quantity that there is nothing in the line of emolument to prompt one to incur the expense of any training for the profession.

But how can the smaller towns and rural communities procure trained and experienced teachers when the supply seems to be scarcely large enough for the positions that afford both better salaries and brighter prospects. There can be but one answer to this question. By judicious arrangement and combination of schools, a greater liberality in the wages paid to efficient teachers and as far as possible insisting upon the employment of teachers who by training and experience are fitted for the work.

TEXT BOOKS.

I did not find the text books of the town in as good a condition as I was led to expect from the report of last year. In general they are well adapted to the needs of the schools though there exists a great lack of uniformity throughout the town. I found as many as four kinds of arithmetics of the same grade in use, and the geographies are in little better condition in this respect. Now while there are some advantages in having different editions of the same text book, the amount appropriated by the town will not permit such a policy, and I have aimed, and shall continue to do so, to bring about a complete uniformity of text books in all the schools.

Many of the arithmetics are in a bad condition and will require renewal during the coming year. I shall recommend that some one of the books now in use be fixed upon and adopted throughout the town.

In the case of reading books I have added to those on hand by the purchase of a quantity of the "Graded Literature Readers" a number of which were already in the schools. As these were obtained at exchange rates the expense was not great, and the schools now have these books as a basic series with other texts as supplementary readers.

I have recommended the introduction of no new texts and shall not do so unless the old book is found to be inadequate or not well adapted to the conditions of the schools. Most of the text books now published possess a fair share of excellence and it is my opinion that frequent changes in this direction prove more profitable and satisfactory to the book companies than to the schools.

APPARATUS.

In nearly all the schools there is need of additional maps or charts and several lack a suitable dictionary. These things are so essential to the best results of school work that means of gradually supplying these needs should be given to the committee; and with this end in view some increase in the appropriation for text-books and supplies has been recommended by that body.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Most of the school houses in town are in fairly good repair, though one or two need exterior painting and several require more or less attention to the interior where ceilings, walls, and blackboards have become the worse for wear.

During the past year no large job of repairing has been undertaken. New blackboards have been placed in No. 9 on the Island, a new stove supplied at No. 2. and improvements made in the arrangement of the blackboards at No. 13. The expense of these and minor repairs in other directions constitute all the out lay for the past year under this head.

THE GREELY INSTITUTE.

This school has been visited, inspected, and supplied with text books by your superintendent, according to custom.

The teachers have worked faithfully and unceasingly to make the school in every respect what it ought to be and, I believe, not without good results, An excellent opportunity of receiving first class instruction and making rapid advancement has been offered to students who were willing to profit by it. The recitations to which I have listened, have given evidence of skill and care on the part of teachers, and, in general, of industry and interest on the part of the students, Further statements in regard to the work and attendance of this school will be found in the report of the Principal and his Preceptress.

I had not observed the working and arrangement, of this school very long, however, before the conclusion was forced

upon me that conditions existed which rendered the work of instruction exceedingly difficult and the the attainment of the best results, well nigh impossible; for with such a small force of instructors, the addition of a preparatory class to the regular high school course increases the task of instruction beyond their capacity. This is especially the case in a school of but one daily session.

I would hardly be doing my duty if I failed to recommend the elimination of the preparatory grade from this school as soon as possible. The reasons for this course are now doubly strong since the State Superintendent of schools has declared that it will be absolutely necessary in order for the Institute to remain on the list of approved schools and thus be entitled to receive tuition pupils under the law requiring towns that do not support high schools to pay the tuition of their students in any approved high school of the State.

How this may be done without injury to your system of schools I have tried to show in another part of my report.

That this institution which stands as a monument to the public spirit and generosity of a former citizen of the town, and which has already contributed so much to the educational interests of this community, is deserving of the hearty and loyal support of all, goes without the saying; and in the belief that this spirit will be fostered and increased by the changes proposed in the recommendations which have been made in connection with the school, the Committee and Superintendent have drafted the articles in the Town warrant bearing upon the matter, which will be placed before you for your consideration at your annual meeting.

CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL.

The attendance at this school has not been as large as could be desired, but the students attending it have shown a desire to do good work and the instruction has striven to the same end. Some difficulty was experienced at the opening of the fall term to obtain a worthy successor to Principal Parkhurst whose work was received with so much favor during a portion of last year, at a salary within the limits of the appropriation for that purpose, but after an unsuccessful trial of one man who seemed to be but poorly adapted to the position which he was trying to fill, a young man from Bates College was obtained who has now occupied the position for two terms Although his experience was somewhat limited his efforts to keep a good school have met with success and he has proven quite satisfactory to pupils and parents.

Some trouble has been experienced in heating the building in which this school is held, and unless something can be done to render it more comfortable other accommodations for this school will have to be provided in the near future. But in relation to this school and its arrangement I have something further to say in another part of my report.

IN GENERAL.

Since my connection with the educational interests of your town, I have become strongly impressed with the belief that, as in many other towns similarly situated, much of the money and energy expended upon the schools is not used with best advantage owing to the lack of proper combination and arrangement. This condition, I presume, has been as evident to others as to myself, and the reason why it has not been changed is, probably, owing to the difficulty that exists of fixing upon some plan that will be generally acceptable to the community at large. Now I do not pretend to possess any superior knowledge of the conditions connected with the schools of the Town, nor am I at all conversant with the prejudicies or preferences, if any exist, of the different sections of the town. Indeed I have designedly avoided discussing such matters in order to be able to deal with the qustion with an open mind and without knowingly wounding the sentiments of any one. Accordingly, in submitting the following plan for the improvement of the present condition of your school system, I do so on my own responsibility and without any desire to urge its consideration or acceptance upon you.

As I have already stated in my report upon the Greely Institute, the so-called preparatory grade must be eliminated from the high school department of that institution in order If this is done without further to retain tuition pupils. change in the arrangement of the schools, pupils of the eighth grade, which for the past few years have passed to the Institute, will be obliged to remain in the common schools. This will both decrease the efficiency of these schools and deprive those pupils of the advantage of a year's uniform training for their high school course under the conditions which they now enjoy. For any one who is at all conversant with school work will understand the disadvantage to the common schools of adding an extra grade where from five to seven already exist, and to the eighth grade pupils, in depriving them of the uniform training for the high school course which they are now receiving. Such a course would be a wide step backward and one which the people of this town should not permit, especially when there is an alternative which, I believe, if followed, will result in a much better condition than This alternative is the establishment of a Grammar School department at the Institute, which shall be maintained entirely separate from the High School department and include pupils of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades from the other schools. This would ensure the continued approval of the High School by the State Superintendent of schools and relieve the common schools of the disadvantage of dealing with so many different grades. Several of these schools could then be combined and their efficiency thus greatly increased. Pupils of the higher grades from No. 7 at the Junction could easily walk to the Institute, and the primary grades could be conveyed to No. 3, thus permitting the former school which has become very small, to be closed.

The nine pupils of the "Shaw Town" school, five of whom are now conveyed by team, could be carried on, leaving those of the primary grades at No. 13, and conveying the grammar grades from this school together with those from No. 4, to the Grammar department of the Institute. No. 4 which has now become rather small for successful maintainance, would then be closed.

I am aware that this plan may appear radical to some, but it involves a principle which is being employed more and more, not only in this State but in all sections of the country where thinly settled districts render the support of local schools impolitic and unprofitable. That young pupils can be conveyed the distances necessary to carry out the proposed arrangement with perfect comfort and security under right conditions I have not the slightest doubt, while the amount saved by closing the schools at No. 7 and No. 4, would fully meet the expense of maintaining the Grammar department at the Institute and the advantages derived from this arrangement to all the schools concerned would far outweigh any inconvenience that could possibly result.

Arrangement could be made for the accommodation of the Grammar Grades in the Hall of the Institute at an expense of about \$300.00 and without interfering with any use for which this room might be needed when the grammar school was not in session.

As a corollary to this arrangement I would advise the following change in the arrangement of the Island schools: The Island High School, as may be seen from the tabulated statistics, has become quite small, while the grammar schools there seem to be gradually increasing in size. Some additional accommodations will soon have to be arranged for these schools if the present arrangement is continued.

Such a necessity can be avoided for some time to come, if the High School work there should be confined to two years and the two highest grades of the grammar schools should be placed in the High School room. As at present arranged, very few pupils complete the four years work of the High School course. If only two years of this course should be maintained there, a single teacher could carry on this work successfully in connection with the work of the two grammar grades from the other schools. By this arrangement the grammar schools would be relieved of two grades and pupils who desired to complete the full course of the High School might take their Junior and Senior years at the Institute, where, of course, they would have to pay no tuition and their other expenses might be reduced to a very low figure.

In this way the studies of the two years of high school work could be arranged to meet the needs of those who were not preparing for college, as well as to enable others to do two years of college preparatory work; and the Institute conforming to the requirements of a high school, would enable the town to draw the same amount from the State as it does under the present arrangement through the Island High School.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your committee recommend that the following sums be raised for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

For common schools, the sum of ninety cents per capita of the inhabitants of the town.

For Chebeague High School,	\$600 00
For Text books and supplies,	\$275 00
For repairs,	\$150 00

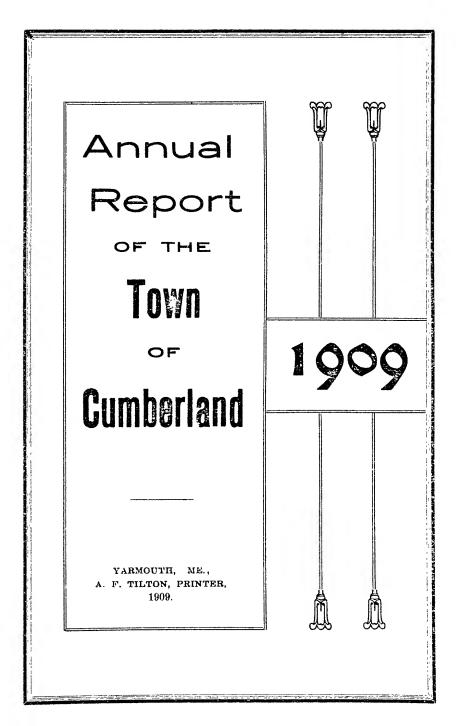
In closing my report I wish to say that owing to the length of my statements touching the general policy of the schools and to the fact that the work of the first term of the year was done under my predecessor, it was thought best to omit a discussion of the different phases of the work of the present year, as well as the list of the names of pupils who have not been absent during the year. I will say, however, that a course of study for the schools is now under preparation, by the use of which it is hoped the work of all the grades can be made uniform throughout the town.

If any excuse should be necessary for the many suggestions and recommendations which this report contains I would say that they have been offered in the belief that rapid strides in educational matters are taking place in all directions, and if any community desires to keep pace with this forward movement it must avail itself of every means at hand of improving the methods and management of its schools.

H. M. MOORE, Supt. of Schools.

Tabular Report
Showing Attendance, Length of Terms,
Salaries of Teachers.

		No.	No. Re	Ave. At	Wag
	Name of Teacher.	Weeks.	Registered.	Ave. Attendance	Wages paid =
	SPRING TERM.				
2 3 4 7 8 9 13	Edith M. Greenwood Sara E. Balmforth Anna M. Farwell Elizabeth W. Crickett Della M. Haskell Nellie G. Davis Emma L. Merrill A. D. Parkhurst * *	11 11 11 11 11 11 11	27 24 15 * 40 45 * 21	22 22 10 36 39	\$ 8.50 9.00 7.00 7.00 10.00 8.00 15.00
	FALL TERM.				
2 3 4 7 8 9 13	Edith M. Greenwood Ruth Doble Sinclair Emma M. Haskell Elizabeth W. Crickett Della M. Haskell Inez M. Hall Bertha C. Bailey John P. Morrill * * WINTER TERM.	11 14 11 11 11 11 11	24 11 12 44 49	17 22 9 11 38 43 16 18	7.50 7.00 10.00 10.00 8.50
2 3 4 7 8 9 13	Lottie M. Morrison Ruth Doble Sinclair Emma M. Haskell Blanche I. Lennon Della M. Haskell Inez M. Hall Bertha C. Baily John P. Morrill * *	11 8 11 11 11 11 11		17 18 9 9 31 24 15	7.50 7.50 10.50 10.50 8.50
	* Statistics not in the hands of the Supt.				Σ.
	* * Chebeague High.	-			



Cumberland Historical Society
Cumberland Center, ME

Annual Report

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Town Officers

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Town of Cumberland

AND THE REPORT OF

THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE,

For the Municipal Year Fnding February Thirteen 1909.

YARMOUTH,
A. F. TILTON, PRINTER,
1909.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland; qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house in said town, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

- 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 10th To raise money for the repairs on school-houses for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for school books.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free High School on Chebeague Island for the eusuing year.
- 13th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high school.
- 14th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 15th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 16th. To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.
- 17th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 18th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee, for services.
- 20th. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.

- 21st, To receive bills against the town.
- 22nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and make price for same.
- 23rd. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1909.
- 24th. To see if the Town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the State road within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5, Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$134 00.
- 25th. To see if the town will authorize the Superinding School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.
- 26th. To see what action the town will take to exterminate the brown tail moth, and rase money for the same.
- 27th. To see if the town will vote to elect the Road Commissioner for the term of one year from the date of his election, or for the term of three years from the date of his election.

- 28th. To see if the town will vote to build the roads on Chebeague Island as laid out by the Selectmen and raise money to build the same and for land damage.
- 29th. To see if the town will vote to paint the town house and raise money for the same.
- 30th. To see if the town will vote to repair the fence of Island Cemetery and raise money for the same.
- 31st. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the support of Greely Institute for the ensuing year.
- 32nd. To hear and act upon the request of H. B. Curit and others to see if the town will vote to raise necessary funds for purchasing a lot of land and to erect thereon a Grammar School building and to maintain the same.
- 33rd. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing a new heating apparatus at Greely Institute and raise money for the same.
- 34th. To see if the town will grant permission to F. H. Chase to construct a reservoir for a water supply in what is called the swamp on the Drown lot and to lay a pipe from same to his land.
- 35th. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the Gurney school house, "so called."

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 16th day of February, A. D. 1909.

G. E. BEALS, F. H. JONES. EDWARD ROSS, Selectmen of Cumberland.

Report,

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND:

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent, of schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 10, 1909, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1908, real and personal is, \$998,600 00

The amount of money raised at the annual town meeting held March 3, 1908, was as follows:-

For town purposes,	\$8,680 60
Assessed for State Tax,	3,001 61
Assessed for County Tax,	$958 \ 32$
Amount of Overlay,	59 35

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1908.

For State tax,			\$ 3,001	61
For County tax,			958	32
Schools,	\$1,263	60		
Roads and Bridges,	1,667	00		
Interest,	1,000	00		
Contingent,	1,500	00		
Snow Bills,	150	00		
Advanced School,	600	00		
Support of Poor,	500	00		
State Road,	500	00		
School books and Supplies,	275	00		
School house repairs,	150	00		
Providing room for grammar				
grade pupils,	300	00		
Hearse house,	200	00		
Vault,	500	00		
Island road,	75	00		
Overlay,	59	35		
Collector's premium,	259	39		
Supplemental,	9	63		
Gained by fractions,		94	9,009	91
			\$12,969	84

No. of Polls, 441	
Rate of taxation, \$12 10 on 1,000 00	
Poll tax, 2 00	
Total valuation,	\$998,600 00
Total valuation,	ψυυσ,σοσ σσ
SCHOOLS.	
501100 1 5.	
Paid:	
R. L. Sinclair, teacher's wages,	\$18 00
Annie C. Colley,	261 00
Grace E. Alden, ,,	$99 \ 00$
Myrtle E. Hitchcock, ,,	217 50
Della M. Haskell, ,,	115 50
Ermina A. Gushee, ,,	$252 \ 00$
Blanche I. Lennon, ,,	82 50
Bertha C. Bailey,	187 00
Florence L. Stevens, ,,	$136 \ 50$
Annie E. Whitney, ,,	$162 \ 00$
~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~	180 00
Grace Merrill, ,, Ernest Jones, fuel,	48 00
Hollis Doughty, ,,	2 00
Frank Bemis, ,,	2 50
H. W. Bowen,	$12^{-}20$
Martin B. Hamilton, ,,	10 50
Martin B. Hamilton, , Albert Bjorn, janitor, Williston Burnell, ,,	5 50
Williston Burnell, ,,	11 00
Milliken Tomlinson Co., fuel,	$43\ 36$
Roland Webber, janitor etc.,	22 50
Della M. Haskell, ,,	8 25
Myrtle Hitchcock, ,,	12 00
Grace E. Alden,	5 50
John F. Copp, transportation,	120 00
John F. Copp, transportation, Geo. D. Sweetser, preparing fuel,	4 00
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Ephriam Hamilton, fuel,		00
L. H. Merrill, ,,	20	00
N. D. Farwell,	2	00
R. H. Cleaves. fuel,	_	00
Florence Stevens, janitor,	9	75
Laura Hincks, ,,	6	50
J. L. Dunn, transportation,	78	00
Orlando Tibbetts, janitor,	6	50
Andrew Hanson, transportation,	5	70
Bessie G. Blanchard, teachers wages,	28	00
Emma L. Merrill, ,, ,,	42	50
Isabell Trott, ,, ,,	55	00
Franes H. Emery, ,, ,,	55	00
Greely Sturdivant, transportation,	44	90
John Adams, janitor, and fitting fuel,	7	50
Blanche I. Lennon,		50
Cumberland Milling Co., fuel,	21	00
	\$ 2,479	16
Balance from 1907, \$166 65		
Amount raised by vote of town, 1,263 60		
Rec'd from Cumberland school fund, 80 46		
,, ,, State, 1,425 45	2,936	16
Balance in favor of town,	\$457	00

ADVANCED SCHOOL.

Paid:			
	supplies,	\$ 1	36
Geo. W. Palmer,		187	50
Milliken Tomlinson (Co., fuel.	17	98
H. W. Bowen, su	ipplies,	11	25
Archie L. Bowen,	janitor,	17	75

Edward Ross, repairs, Ephriam Hamilton, fuel, Tolman Bradford Furniture Co., supplies, Edwd. W. Bridgham, teachers wages, R. H. Cleaves, fuel, Edwd. Ross, agent, F. V. Andrews, teachers wages, S, F. Hamilton, supplies,	241 14 50 93 1	00 25 25 50 00 75 81
Balance from 1907, \$54 75	\$ 664	60
·	654	75
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Balance against town	\$ 9	85
SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES Paid:	}.	
Ginn & Co., books,	\$ 65	91
Chas. E. Merrill, ,,	82	
H. W. Bowen, repairing books and supplies,		88
Rand McNally Co., books,	24	
J. L. Hammett, Co., supplies,		20
American Book Co., books,		06
H. M. Moore, books,		50
Noyes Printing Co., supplies,		82
W. H. Rowe, supplies,		30
D. C. Heath & Co., ,, and books,		81
Atkinson Mentzer & Groves, supplies,		85
Allyn & Bacon, books, A. F. Tilton, supplies,		$\frac{34}{00}$
Edwd. E. Babb, books,		50
Edwg. E. Dabb, books,	\$ 324	
Appropriation		
Appropriation,	275	
Balance against town,	\$ 49	27

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid:

C. R. & W. H. Mountfort, repairs,	\$5	72
W. R. Barbour, ,,	7	00
M. L. Greely,	4	00
Smith & Rumery, ,,	3	83
H. W. Bowen,	13	50
Edward Ross, ,,	4	43
Mrs. Geo. Burnham, cleaning,	3	00
C. H. Greely, repairs,	8	30
D. H. Bennett, repairs,	8	84
E. L. Farwell, repairs,	8	75
Mrs. E. F. Corliss, cleaning,	5	00
L. R. Cook, repairs,	4	84
E. E. Bates, ,,	3	80
S. F. Hamilton, ,,	9	38
Frank P. Tibbetts Co., chairs,	3	50
Jones & Doughty, repairs,	1	83
Cumberland Milling Co., repairs,	6	43
M. W. Pearson, repairs,	11	16
Storer Bros., repairs,	2	05
F. H. Chase, .,	3	00
Vermont School Seat Co., desk and chair,	13	65
Adalaide Randal, cleaning,	4	00
•	\$136	01
Appropriation,	150	00
Balance in favor of town,	\$ 13	99

PROVIDING ROOM FOR GRAMMAR GRADE PUPILS.

Paid:	
H. M. Moore,	\$ 6 65
Atkinson Mentzer & Grover, blackboards,	5 67
Smith & Rumery, flooring,	7 43
Vermont School Seat Co., desks,	$103\ 25$
L. R. Cook, curtains,	5 20
O. S. Collins, stove,	16 50
Cumb. Milling Co., material,	$1 \ 62$
G. L. Farwell, labor and material,	$21 \ 30$
John. P. Adams, hanging curtains,	90
L. A. Doughty, stove and labor,	39 40
Walter Dunn, hauling desks,	1 00
•	\$208 92
Appropriation,	300 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$ 91 08
ROADS AND BRIDGES.	
Paid:	
Chas. L. Shaw, blacksmith work,	\$3 25
P. N. Packard, labor,	381 56
W. R. Barbour, ,,	17 50
Fred Barter, ,,	$124\ 45$
John A. Hamilton, et al, ,,	351 79
Fred P. Dunham, ,,	35 00
William Gordon, ,,	33 25
F. L. Adams, repairs on road machine,	8 40
E. J. Searles, labor,	31 50
Adelbert Black, ,,	12 25
Wallace Black, labor,	\$17 50

Roy N. Barter,	labor,	10	F 0
Jens P. Christensen,	•	10	50 50
Geo. E. Ham,	, ,	7	
Albert Mountfort,	7.7		88 63
Frank Wilson,	, ,	$\frac{25}{21}$	
Hans M. Hanson,	11	$\frac{21}{12}$	
W. O. Porter,	labor,		53
Henry Leighton,	•		87
Christian Peterson,	,,	69	
Paul Sturdivant,	11	5	
E. O. Russell,	11	16	
Geo. Blanchard,	11		00
Robert Blanchard,	"	7	
Hans P. Peterson,	,,		00
Smith & Rumery,	**	$\frac{10}{27}$	
M. M. Burnham,	,,	7	_
Walter Fogg,	labor,		00
Geo. D. Sweetser,	labor		13
Lars. Larson,	, ,		00
W. E. Blanchard,	, ,	10	
John D. Blanchard,	,,		00
A. W. Stanley,	olank,		46
	abor.	31	
Wallace L. Merrill,	,,	54	40
C. E. Merrill, plan	k and labor,	34	25
Lorinda Mountfort,	gravel,	\$10	00
Hollis Doughty,	_	7	40
Ernest Burnell,		3	00
Perley Leighton.			50
R. F. Burnell,			18
Frank F. Barton,			00
Harry Peterson,		6	
	pairs on road		_

R. L. Blanchard, labor, 3 50 R. B. Morrison, ,, 27 08 M. W. Leighton, ,, 1 75	}
M W Leighton 1 75	
M. W. Leighton, ,,)
U. C. Libby, ,, 1 75	
Thad. McLaughlin, ,, 3 50	
S. L. Clough, ,, 20 00	
Lizzie D. Sturdivant, gravel, 2 80	
E. S. W. Jones, labor, 2 25	
Cumberland Milling Co., nails and plank, 4 75	5
Rufus LeGrow, labor, 5 99	?
L. H. Wilson, bridge plank and labor, 17 75	?
Larson Bros., labor, 8 00)
L. F. Leighton, ,, 2 18	3
\$1,652 10)
Appropriation, \$1,667 00	
	200
Balance in favor of town, \$14 90	,
STATE AND COUNTY TAX.	
Paid State tax, \$3,001 6	1
,, County tax, 958 33	2
\$3,959 93	}
Appropriation, \$3,959 93	3
DOGS LICENSED.	
No. dogs licensed, 93, \$107 00)
STATE ROAD.	
Paid:	
A. G. Cressey, 30 14	4
Yarmouth Fuel & Lumber Co., 10 4	6
Geo. S. Doughty, 6 9	0

P. N. Packard,	\$52	90
Walter Fogg,	46	90
Anders Larson,	67	25
O. R. Sturdivant,	24	89
Christian Peterson,	48	90
Jens P. Christensen,	26	58
R. E. Russell,	23	14
C. W. Oleson,	24	50
N. P. Oleson,	58	68
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	49	
Vernon Russell,	23	
C. P. Eastman,	26	60
Fred Barter,	21	
Lester Fogg,	$\overline{19}$	
J. W. Kenney,	40	
Harry Peterson,	69	
W. P. Russell,	48	
Walter Dunn,	18	
Bion E. Jones,	14	
Ernest J. Jones,		00
Andrew Hanson,	119	
Kingsley & Porter Express Co.,		25
L. A. Doughty,		75
Lars Larson,	16	
Hollis Doughty,	20	
F. H. Jones,	36	
Groster Christensen,	23	
	18	
Jones & Doughty,	10	04
	\$ 993	13

Appropriation,	\$ 500	00		
Rece'd from State,	493	13		
			\$993	13

SNOW BILLS.

Paid: for breaking snow:	
H. W. Skillin,	5 50
L. D. Farwell,	1 80
A. W. Leighton,	4 00
P. N. Packard,	12 10
E. O. Russell,	1 60
John A. Hamilton,	16 40
Fred N. Barter,	2 40
L. F. Leighton,	3 15
M. M. Burnham,	2 60
N. P. Oleson,	3 57
Christian Peterson,	2 80
R. B. Morrison,	7 20
L. W. Dyer,	1 30
Geo. R. Leighton,	2 00
	\$66 36
Appropriation,	150 00
Balance in favor of Town,	\$83 64

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland, your

overseers submit the following report;
The total expense for outside poor for the town of Cumberland for the past year was \$805 73

E. G. BEALS,	Overseers
F. H. JONES,	> of
EDWARD ROSS,	Poor

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

OUTSIDE POOR.

COISIDE 1001.		
Paid;		
Maine Insane Hospital for clothing, board etc.		
for Elizabeth H. Norton,	\$174	10
Maine Insane Hospital clothing, board, etc.		
for Eunice C. Cressey,	174	21
Maine Insane Hospital clothing, board, etc.		
for C. A. Littlefield,	157	00
Maine Insane Hospital clothing, board, etc.		
for Rufus L. Ross,	146	62
Jennie Libby, bal. of board E. Fields,	20	00
J. L. How, M. D., medical attend'e E. Fields,	12	80
Harry F. G. Hay, services as Undertaker,		
E. Fields,	28	00
L. L. Hale, M. D., consultation attending		
hearing case Rufus Ross,	15	00
H. M. Moulton, med. attend'e C. E. Paine,	12	50
Maine General Hospital, case C. E. Paine,	7	50
Hay & Peabody, ambulance for C. E. Paine,	8	00
Town Yarmouth med. attend'e E. Wamboldt,	50	00
_	\$ 805	73
Appropriation, \$500 00		
Due from Town of Pownal, 28 00	528	00
Balance against the town,	\$ 277	73
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CONTINGENT.		
Paid:		
A. F. Tilton, printing Town reports,	\$ 49	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for	* ~ 0	00
Town office,	10	40
•	19	
M. B Hamilton, att'g funerals with hearse,		
, 3	6	00

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•	er. as supt. of	•	_	00
,	ol. premium in		23	
17 17 17	"		4	
17 17 17	. 11	,, 1906,		61
. 11 11 11	,. ,		347	
H. W. Bowen, to			1	50
L. H. Hincks, la				
	fence and g		2 6	
C. S. Smith, lab			7	
Noyes Printing Co., H. M. Moore, supt.,	printing e	$\mathbf{n}\mathbf{velopes}$,	_	50
H. M. Moore, supt.,	traveling	expenses, .	33	70
F. A. Tompson,		of vault,	25	00
Rufus Deering & Co	• •			
material fores	ide cemetery	${f fence},$	55	23
Yarmouth Fuel & L	umber Co.,	•		
material fores	side cemetery f	ence,	24	25
C. W. Lewis, she	eep killed by d	logs of		
W. H. Rowe	and F. S. Blan	chard,	24	00
Geo. E. Ham, et als	, services as	s fire warden,	43	00
C. H. Greely, re	pairs on town	office,	2	00
A. Larson, hauling	_		n. 3	00
E. Morrison, sur				00
Fred E. Chase, ser.	•			
	and labor on f		61	91
Ernest C. Ross,		•		00
Jones & Doughty, s				
	,, foresid	e cem. fence	26	70
John Alex. Hamilto	n. ser as ele	ection warder	n 4	00
Edward Ross, ward			•	
A. S. Chase, bal			•	00
N. M. Shaw, Au		· «щи 1107.,		00
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C. P. Eastman, bringing ballot clerk from boat, \$2	00
E. F. Robinson, M. D. birth and death returns,	75
L. L. Hale, M. D., ,, ,, 2	75
Simonds, Snow Cook & Hutchinson, legal adv. 18	00
Cumberland Milling Co., repairs and stamps, 4	85
Chebeague Hall Co., use of hall for elections, 5	
W. A. Trufant, services as constable, 5	75
Arthur A. Hamilton, service as ballot clerk, 4	
G. L. Farwell, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov. 4	
C. W. Small, Collectors' premium in part, 100	00
Melville J. Hamilton, ser. as ward clerk and	
bringing returns, 14	
M. B Hamilton, att'g funerals with hearse, '07, 10	
Mrs. E. F. Corliss, care of tramp,	
E. J. Jones, care of tramps,	
D. B. Hamilton, labor on foreside cemetery,	
H. C. Blanchard, atten'g funerals with hearse, 29	
S. F. Hamilton, services as supt. of cemeteries, 10	00
H. M. Moulton, services on board of health, 17	50
,, returns births and deaths, 5	50
F. H. Chase, services as member school board, 8	75
Geo. W. Jordan, services as constable, 25	40
H. W. Bowen, ,, member school board, 4	30
D. L. Blanchard. ,, town clerk, 49	75
D. L. Blanchard, ,, supt. cemetery, 20	00
Geo. D. Sweetser, ,, member school board, 7	00
Mrs. N. L. Jenks, land damage 1903,	00
Sumner Sturdivant, services as town treasurer, 75	00
G. E. Beals, services as Selectman, Assessors, and Overseer of the Poor, and expenses,	25
F. H. Jones, ,, ,, ,, 105	10
Edward Ross, ,, ,, ,, 100	92
Trustees of Greely Inst. State aid high school, 257	48
\$2,051	15

Appropriation. \$1,500 00		
State and free high school, 257 48		
Rec'd from F. S. Blanchard		
for sheep killed, 12 00		
Due from W. H. Rowe,		
for sheep killed, 12 00 \$1	1 781	18
<u> </u>		
Balance against town,	269	67
ABATEMENTS.		
From the list of E. D. Merrill,		
by vote of town	\$16	00
The following abatements have been mad	e by t	he
selectmen.		
	l To	tal
Harriet S. Rideout, non res. '07 \$155 25	\$ 155	25
Ammi R. Littlefield, error val. '08 9 68		68
Brown & Corliss, ,, ,, '08 18 15		
	0 2	
Edwin N. Hamilton, ,, ,, '08 2 0	00 2	00
, ,, ,,	00 2	
Fred E. Ross, ,, ,, '08 2 0	00 2	00
	\$191	08
NEW ROAD		
Paid: John A. Hamilton, labor	\$75	00
Appropriation	75	
NEW HEARSE HOUSE		
Paid: Wallace L. Merrill, labor and material Appropriation \$200 00	\$171	00
Received for old house, 5 00	205	00
Balance in favor of town,	\$34	00

VAULT.

Paid:		
Chas. A. Waterman, labor and material,	·	
Appropriation	\$500	00
INCOME FROM ELIZABETH DROW	N LEGAC	Y.
Received from H. M. Moulton, one y'rs r	ent \$175	00
Paid Trustees of Greely Institute	175	00
NOTES AND INTEREST.		
Paid:		
Trustees of Greely Institute int. on Town	n notes	
	\$1,000	00
Appropriation,	1,000	00
Paid:		
Trustees of Greely Institute, on note	, \$3,000	00
Appropriation,	3,000	00
ASSETS.		
Balance due from Treas. as per his repor	t, \$7,802 6	$6\frac{1}{2}$
Balance due from Treas. on tax deed,	100	00
Town House and lot,	800	00
School Houses,	4,800	00
Drown Farm,	2,000	00
	\$15,502 6	$6\frac{1}{2}$
LIABILITIES.		
Notes due Greely Institute,	\$15,000	00
Balance due Schools,	457	00
Bills Outstanding,	100	00
•	\$15,557	00

SUMMARY.

,	Amount assessed and from other sources.		Amount expended	
Contingent	\$1,757	48	\$2,051	15
Schools	2,936		2,479	16
Outside poor	500	00	805	73
Interest	1,000	00	1,000	00
Roads and Bridges	1,667	00	1,652	1 0
State Road	993	13	993	13
Snow	150	00	66	36
School house repairs	150	00	136	01
School books and supplies	275	00	324	27
Advanced School	657	75	664	60
New Road	75	$00\cdot$	75	00
Vault	500	00	500	00
New hearse house	200	00	171	00
Providing room for grammar				
grade pupils,	300	00	208	92
Collector's premium,	259	39		
Overlay,	59	35		
Abatements,			207	08
Income from Drown Farm,	175	00		
Rent of Town Hall,	9	00		
Rent of school books paid Town				
Treas. by Trustees of Institute,	12	00		
Due from Pownal,	28	00		
Rec'd for old hearse house,	5	00		
,, from F. S. Blanchard for				
sheep killed,	12	00		
Due from W. H. Rowe for sheep	O			
killed,	12	00		
Rec'd from E. D. Merrill Coll. (Com.			
refunded on taxes abated for th	.e			
yrs. '04 '05 '06 '07.	8	44		

	\$12,000 70	11,334 51
high school,	$250 \ 00$	
Amount from state for free		
Bowling Alley, .,	10 00	
Auctioneer's license,	2 00	

Balance in favor of town, \$666 19

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

	Poll tax	Personal Est,
A. C. Ahlquist,		\$1 45
Adelbert L. Black,	\$ 2 00	
Wallace Black,	, ,	
John M. Doughty,	11	
Martin Donohue,	11	
Chas. Frost,	*1	
Leon D. Fletcher,	7 7	
Wm. Gordon,	,,	
Edw. J. Glennon,	11	
James Jennings,	\$2 00	
Richard Mercoux.	11	3 63
Chas. Petersen,	11	4 36
Nelson Bacon,	11	
Ivan W. Bryan,	"	
Geo. H. Doughty,		1 82
Harry L. Jenks,	71	
Hugh Newcomb,	, ,	
James B. Osgood,	,,	1 33
Leonard A. Ross,	,,	
Harry N. Ross,	7,7	

(abatements continued.)

Geo. E. Thompson, Chas. F. Tompson, Poll tax 2 00

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G. E. BEALS, F. H. JONES, EDWARD ROSS. Selectmen of Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this 16 day of Feb. 1909, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of t Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 9, closed May 29, 1908, F. W. Foster Principal.

Helen W. Davis Assistant.

The Fall term commenced September 7, closed November 25, 1908. L. Adelbert Bailey, A.M. Prin-Mrs. Laura M. Bailey, Assistant.

The Winter term commenced December 14, closes March 5, 1909. L. Adelbert Bailey, A. M. Prin.

Mrs. Laura M. Bailey, Assistant.

The Spring term commences March 22.

PEMANENT FUND.

For town of Cumberland notes,	\$15,000	00
For five Cumberland County Bonds costing	, 4,720	00
For cash in Portland National Bank,	280	00
	\$20,000	00

ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amount on Maine Savings Bank,	\$580	26
Amount in tuition book,	28	00
	\$ 608	26

LIBRARY FUND.

Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$ 648	08
May and November dividends,	26	18
Amt. on deposit in Portland Savings Bank,	\$674	26

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	\$3 00	00
July and Jan. dividends,	10	08
Cash balance from 1908,	13	11
•	\$324	19
Paid H. H. Hays Sons, chemicals, \$1 15		
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., 21 73		
Amount in Maine Savings Bank, 300 00		
Cash on hand, 31	\$324	19
GENERAL INCOME.		
FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOUR	CTES.	
Paid:	020*	
A. F. Tilton, printing town reports,	\$ 4	00
Norton, Hall & Webster, insurance,	71	25
Shaw Business College, filling diplomas,	2	10
Mrs. Geooge Burnham, cleaning,	7	40
F. W. Foster, Prin. spring and expenses,	333	78
Helen W. Davis, Ass't	144	00
Bernice Blanchard, Ass't	4	50
Ralph Norton, janitor,	18	00
A. F. Tilton, printing catalogues,	18	00
C. H. Greely, repairs,	8	55
John Adams, removing ashes from cellar,	4	00
Cumberland Milling Co., coal and supplies,	92	95
L. A. Bailey, Prin. Fall and expenses,	334	85
Mrs. L. A. Bailey, Ass't ,,	144	00
John Adams, Janitor, ,, ,,	18	85
M. B. Bourne & Son, repairing roof, .	29	04
American Express Co., express,	3	55

Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., rent of safe,	3	00
John Adams, Janitor winter term,	20	00
Town Treasurer, rent of books,	12	00
L. A. Bailey Prin. winter term and expenses,	333	63
Mrs. L. A. Bailey, Asst. ,, ,,	144	00
G. E. Beals, Trustee,	20	00
F. H. Jones, ,,	5	00
Amount on deposit in Maine Savings Bank, -	580	26
\$2	,356	71

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For cash balance from 1907,	\$81	15
Amount deposited in Maine Savings Bank,	557	76
Tuition from town No. Yarmouth, spring,	44	00
,, ,, ,, Falmouth, ,,	24	00
,, ,, John Adams 🛂 ,,	6	00
From Town Treas. 1 yrs. Int. town notes, 1	,000	00
Tuition from town No. Yarmouth, Fall,	24	00
,, ,, ,, Falmouth, ,,	16	00
Tuition from John Adams, ,,	8	00
Cash from int. on bonds to Jan. 1,	87	50
,, ,, two dividends from Port. Nat'l Bank	, 5	32
Tuition from town Falmouth, winter term,	16	00
,, ,, ,, No. Yarmouth, ,, ,,	24	00
,, ., ,, John Adams,	8	00
For two dividends from Maine Savings Bank,	22	50
	5 5 7	24
k c	380	26

Cash from town Treas., State aid and int. 257 48
Income from Drown Farm, 175 00
\$2,356 71

G. E. BEALS, F. H. JONES, of EDWARD ROSS, Greely Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

For Year Ending February 10, 1909.

Numl	ber (of marriages recorded,					10
	,,	births ,,			. <i>.</i>		25
	,,	deaths ,,					17
	,,		other towns,				7
	"	,, ,, ,,	Total towns,	• •	• •	• •	•
			1000				
			1908				
DATE OF			AND PLACE OF DEATH	AGE		MO.	D'S
Feb.	18	-	Westbrook,		70	•	•
Mar-	13	Norton S. Ross,	Portland,		52	•	•
,,	17	Mary A. Doughty,	Chebeague,		65 •	5	8
,,	18	Westfield S. Green.	Cumberland,		69	10	2
Apr.	4	Constance May Merrill,	Portland,				2
,,	20	Ida Stanwood Chase,	Cumberland,		42		16
May	3	Edward Nelson Greely,	Portland,		73	2	
,,	4	Mellen L Hamilton,	Chebeague,		41	4	. 19
June	13	Leon Chase,	Portland,				
,,	16	Reuben G. Brackett,	Cumberland,		48	7	25
,,	21	Infant Simmonsen,	Cumberland,				
,,	23	William Elgee,	Portland,		82		
Oct.	25	Charles N. Shaw,	Cumberland,		79	7	
Nov.	26	Fidelia Jones,	,,		92	8	14
Dec.	8	James Sanborn,	,,		73	8	17
,,	20	Mary E. T. Blanchard,	,,		65	4	12
,,	24	Mabel Blanchard Lewis,	,,		22	2	
_			909				
Jan.	1	George Burnham Jr.	**		77	11	•
**	9	John S. Sawyer,	,,		83	7	4
,,	24	Royal W. Doughty,	"		72	5	3
,,	26	Francis E. Sweetser,	,,,		79	1	26
,,	30	Annie M. Eaton,	Portland,		56		
Feb.	1	Christopher, Faulkner,	Cumberland,		48		
,,	2	Bernice Hamilton,	Chebeague,		•	•	2

BIRTHS 1908.

DATE O	F BIRTH	. NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS,					
1908.								
Feb.	11	Doughty,	Fred W. Doughty and Harriet E.					
Mar.	15	Clark Buxton Powell,	P. Stanley Powell and Geneva F.					
,,	4	Curit,	Elmer F. Curit and Maggie M.					
Apr.	1	Ricker,	George Ricker and Eva C.					
,,	22	Burnell,	Fred E. Burnell and Alice D.					
,,	28	Arabelle H. Cleaves,	Clinton H. Cleaves and Abby H.					
May	15	Hamilton,	Harrold B. Hamilton and Helen A.					
,,	29	Curit,	Howard Curit and Cora G.					
June	20	Amy Louise Burnell,	Ernest L. Burnell and Jennie M.					
)ĵ	21	Simmonsen,	Siquid Simmonsen and Albertine E.					
21	21	C 19.2 .						
,,	23	McKern,	Harold M.McKern and Edith L.					
,,	30	Lewis,	Charles W. Lewis and Mabel B.					
July	6	Ola Jennette Watson,	Medley A. Watson and Caladora E.					
,,	7	Doughty,	Eben A. Doughty and Minnie M.					
,,	22	Arthur Stanley Davis,	Albert N. Davis and Grace L. B.					
,,	27	McLaughlin,	Thaddeus McLaughlin and Eva M.					
Sept.	21	Hamilton,	Arthur H. Hamilton and Georgia B.					
Nov.	4	Bennett,	Wm. F. Bennett and Minnie G.					
391	16	West,	Albert C. West and Louise E.					
Dec.	13	Lyman N. Shaw,	Charles L. Shaw and Leora A.					
,,,	19	Barbour,	Wm. R. Barbour and Lillian G.					
190	9.							
Jan.	13	Richard F. Blanchard,	Fred S. Blanchard and Eleanor M.					
,,	19	Turner,	Thomas D. Turner and Edna E.					
,,	31	Bernice Hamilton,	Wilber R. Hamilton and Delia E.					

D. L. Blanchard, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury March 1908,	\$10, 485	$32\frac{1}{2}$
Assessors' commitment 1908,	12,969	63
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,423	45
For four lots in Moss-side Cemetery,	16	00
From State Treas. dog license refunded,	78	02
From State Treas. State pensions,	72	00
Treasurer of Cumberland School fund,	80	46
H. M Moulton, rent of Drown farm,	175	00
G. W. Jordan, rent of Town Hall,	9	00
From State, Railroad and Telegraph tax.	2	29
Town Clerk, for dog licenses	107	00
State Treas. on account of State road 1907,	200	00
,, ,, ,, 1908,	493	63
Rent of books tuition pupils Greely Institute,	12	00
A. D. Hamilton to redeem tax deeds of		
C. M. Hamilton,	48	58
E. D. Merrill reimbursement of commission, r	e-	
ceived on abated taxes of yr's '04'05'06 and '07	, 8	44
W. Barbour old hearse house.	5	00
H. M. Moore, for book sold,	1	10
F. S. Blanchard, for sheep killed by dog,	12	00
Interest on free high school money,	5	5 2
,, sinking fund,	77	32
,, deposits,	127	34
H. S. Files, for Sand Island,	30	00
Merriam Horn Reality Co., license for bowling	alley, 10	00
M. M. Burnham, auctioneer's license,	2 (00
	4 96 451	101
	\$26,451	102

DR.

1710.	
Paid: on town orders,	\$18,469 44
State Treas. dog licenses,	107 00
O. A. Hersey, State pension,	72 00
Balance due the town,	\$18,648 44 \$7,802 66½
VIZ.	
Due from C. W. Small, Col. on 1908 tax,	340 80
Portland Savings Bank sinking fund,	1,001 03
Maine Savings Bank ,,	990 55
Portland ,, free high school mo	one y , 142 54
Balance in First Nat'l Bank,	5,269 58
Cash to balance,	$58\ 16\frac{1}{2}$
	\$7,802 66

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer,

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. E. BEALS, Selectmen of F. H. JONES, Cumberland.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor,

Treasurer's Report Cumberland School Fund.

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,, E	ight share eposits in	s Canal Maine S	Bank stock, Bank stock, Savings Bank, Is Casco Bank, Canal Bank, Maine Savings Bank,	30 48	
				\$1,441	46
			CR.		
,, E ,, D	ight share eposit in N	s Canal Iaine S	eo Bank stock, Bank stock, avings Bank, for schools,	 00	

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

\$1,441 46

GREELY INSTITUTE.

The spring term at Greely Institute was taught by Prin. Fred W. Foster with Mrs. Helen Davis as Assistant. Thirty six students were in attendance, of which number six were graduated.

The fall term was placed in charge of a new corps of teachers. In order to secure for the Institute recognition as a school of standard grade, it has been necessary to make several radical changes in the courses of study.

The Preparatory and Teacher's Training Courses have been omitted, and four year courses have been adopted, adequate for thorough preparative for college, and sufficiently ample to meet the demands of the State Board of Education.

Owing to the curtailment of courses, the enrollment is smaller than usual, there being no entering class. The attendance has been marked by a degree of regularity and punctuality that is gratifying. We have not been connected with a school so satisfactory in this respect.

Good progress has been made by the different classes, and the students have shown the disposition to respond cheerfully to the efforts of the teachers.

The trustees and patrons have manifested a proper interest in the welfare of the school. Our superintendent has by his frequent visits, and valuable assistance shown himself solicitous of its highest good.

Better text books have been procured, important additions to physical apparatus made, and several useful volumes added to the library. We have a good plant, and the school should yet have a useful work to perform.

	Spring t	erm,	number	registered,	36
ATTENDANCE.	Fall	,,	٠,	,,	32
	Winter,	,,	,,	,,	29
LESL	IE A. BA	ILEY	7, A. M.,	Principal.	
MRS.	LAURA	M. E	BAILEY,	Assistant.	

School Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND:

The following report on the condition and work of your schools for the past year is respectfully submitted:

Number of persons of school age residing in town on April 1st, 1907, 359

Number of persons of school age residing in town on April 1st, 1908, 357

Loss for the year,

2

Whole number of pupils attending school in Town,
225
Number of teachers employed in the Town schools, 17
Average wages of teachers of Common Schools, \$8 90
Average wages of Prin. of Chebeague High, \$19 21
Number of weeks of school,

Common Schools, 33

Chebeague High, 31

38

TABULATION.

SPRING TERM.							
NO. SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	WAGES PER WEEK	NO. WEEKS.	NO. REGISTERED	AVE, ATTEND'CE		
2 3 4 7 8 9 13 HIGH.	Anna C. Colley Grace E. Alden Myrtle R. Hitchcock Blanche I. Lennon Della M. Haskell Ermina A. Gushee Bertha C. Bailey George W. Palmer	\$9 00 9 00 7 50 7 50 10 50 10 50 8 50 18 75	11 11 11 11 11 11 11	27 27 10 14 38 41 19	23 25 9 11 31 34 15		
2 3 4 8 9 13 GRAMMAR HIGH	FALL TERM Anna C. Colley Anna E. Whitney Myrtle R. Hitchcock Florence L. Stevens Ermina A. Gushee Bertha C. Bailey Grace F. Merrill Edw. W. Bridgham WINTER TERM	\$9 00 9 00 7 50 10 50 10 50 8 50 10 00 20 00	13 13 13 13 13 11 13	23 28 13 46 41 18 20 12	20 24 10 37 37 14 19		
2 3 4 7 8 9 18 CH. HIGH	Anna C. Colley Anna E. Whitney Myrtle R. Hitchcock Bessie G. Blanchard Isabel J. Trott Frances H. Emery Emma L. Merrill W. V. Andrews	9 00 9 00 7 50 7 00 11 00 11 00 8 50 18 75	9 9 9 7 9 9 9	25 18 10 7 31 34 18 11	21 13 9 6 27 30 13 9		

TEACHERS.

Although it has been the policy of the school board to make as few changes in the teaching force as possible, in several cases the resignation of teachers has rendered it necessary to employ new ones, and when ever it has been deemed expedient these have been selected from among the town's people. This course on the whole has proven very satisfactory and some of the best work of the year has been done by these teachers.

But with one or two exceptions, the teachers throughuot the town have given excellent satisfaction.

The expense of this branch of the school service has been somewhat in excess of that of last year for several In some parts of the town the cost of the teachers' board has increased to some extent, and as teaching approaches nearer to the nature of a distinct profession the quality of the instruction given in the schools corresponds more closely to the amount paid for it than has been the case heretofore. The teacher who is capable of doing first class work in the schoolroom under the present conditions knows that she can command a salary commensurate with her ability and will seldom accept a position that pays less than this Of the fourteen teachers employed in the common schools eight have had special training for the work and all have had previous experience in the school To this policy of employing trained and experienced teachers whenever possible, may be credited many of the excellent results in the school work of the past year. The present corps of teachers now employed in the schools I believe to be an unusually able and efficient one and I hope that in most cases their services can be continued indefinitely.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The condition of the text books in the town schools has materially improved during the past year. In all cases of the purchase of books uniformity has been aimed at and this condition is now rapidly being reached.

Hamilton's arithmetics were introduced and this series, which consists of a three book edition, is giving excellent satisfaction not only in this town but in all the other towns of the Union. These are now used in all the schools except those on the Island, where the books in use were in such good condition that a change was not thought expedient at present.

As was stated last year, uniformity in text books is of the greatest importance in schools where a definite course of study is being followed and a uniform standard of work is required.

The readers are now uniform throughout the town and are of a standard grade. This branch of school work, I believe, is receiving an amount of attention commensurate with its importance and a marked improvement is noticeable in nearly all the schools.

The spellers are now about the only text books that requires immediate attention. It is hoped that in the near future this department of school work may be more thoroughly systematized, so that classes of the

same grade may take the same exercises in this study and at the end of the course each pupil may have taken the same amount of work, along the same definite lines and not, as heretofore, have to depend upon each teachers judgment, for the amount and character of the work performed. Under the head of supplies, the schools have been furnished with practice, composition, and text paper; crayon; erasers; ink; pens etc., with such maps and charts as it has been possible to purchase, without going too far beyond the limits of your appropriation for these purposes. Two sets of maps were purchased at an expense of twenty-four dollars, one of which was placed in the Grammar School and the other in the school at West Cumberland.

Similar sets are needed in several other schools and new dictionaries should be supplied to nearly every school in town, for those now in use are both badly worn and antiquated.

On account of the necessity of supplying two high schools, the expense of text books to the town is somewhat high, for these books generally cost more than those used in the common schools and more of them are required for the two schools than would be needed in one, with the same number of students.

Since many of the text books asked for by the Principal of the Institute were not in use, then, new sets had to be purchased in several cases, and the cost of tetx books and supplies furnished to this school, has constituted about one third of the expense incurred

under this head. This however, seemed quite necessary owing to the condition in which he found the books on taking the school.

The appropriation for text books and supplies, will be found to be somewhat over run this year as in several years past, but as thereseems to be small likelihood of any decrease in expenses under this head, the School Committee decided to recommend the raising of a larger amount for this purpose for the ensuing year.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND REPAIRS.

The condition of the school houses in town did not seem to warrant the undertaking of any extensive repairs and work under this head has been confined to the interior of several buildings where ceilings and walls needed attention.

At No.2 the ceiling, which was in a very unsightly condition was restored and other minor repairs made. The interior of No. 3 was painted and No. 4 was painted and papered throughout. With the usual repairs of windows, stoves, and flues this work is all that has been undertaken during the year and this account consequently shows a somewhat large balance in favor of the appropriation.

During the coming year one or two buildings should receive a coat of paint and probably some shingling will be necessary. The only building which now seems inadequate for the purpose it subserves is the one used for the Island High School which, of course, was never designed for a school building and only used as such on grounds of expediency. As was stated in my last report, much difficulty has been experienced in heating this building in cold weather; and since it is not the property of the Town it would seem to be unwise to attempt any improvements or repairs upon it with a view of rendering it more comfortable, so that whether the High School is continued as it is, or the changes which have been suggested are carried out, some provision should be made for more comfortable and convenient quarters for the school.

An article has been placed in the warrant with a view to this end, asking for a new school house for the accommodation of pupils who may hereafter take studies beyond the grammar grades.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In accordance with the suggestions of the Superintendent last year, a school for the grammar grades was established and located in Institute Hall.

The wisdom of this measure has been no less apparent in the improved conditions at the Institute, than in the work of the lower grades; for the Institute teachers relieved from the extra care and work entailed by a preparatory class, may now devote their entire time and energy to the work of the four years course,

and the grade teachers having fewer classes are doing much better work.

I feel that I cannot speak too highly of the work of the Grammar School. Although the number of pupils attending has not been so large as might be desired, yet, the regularity and punctuality of those who have attended, in a measure, has made up for lack in numbers.

The quality of the instruction which the pupils of this school is now receiving, if continued, will not fail to exert a marked effect upon the standing of all the classes in the Institute.

From the funds raised to provide for the housing of of this school, seats were procured and placed upon "shoes" or bases which enables them to be removed from the floor whenever the room is needed for other purposes. In this way no great inconvenience has been caused to either the teachers or pupils of the Institute and the conditions have proven very favorable for the work of the Grammar Grades.

In time it may be necessary to provide other quarters for this school, but under the present conditions there should be no objection to the school's remaining where it is now located.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

The marked improvement in the condition of this school during the past two terms, cannot fail to afford the greatest satisfaction to all its friends. Under the present instructors an entire change in the spirit and

morale of the school seems to have taken place and the work now being done, seems to be worthy of comparison with that of any other school of its kind in the State. Its course of study has received the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools and, I believe, that Greely Institute can now offer advantages which should attract many students from towns that do not support High Schools.

The number attending this school throughout the year, may be found in connection with the report of the Principal and Preceptress, which appears in another place.

CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL.

On account of the small number attending this school and the slight prospect of any marked increase, I last year recommended that its status be changed from that of a High School with a four years course in secondary work, to a school of higher grade maintaining a course composed of two years of High School, and two of Grammar School work. In raising the money for the support of this school the town left the decision concerning its future status in the hands of the Committee. Out of respect for the wishes of the people directly interested in the school no change was made, although a majority of the school board believed in the wisdom of such a course.

During the past year especial pains have been taken to procure teachers for this school who should be capable of giving first class instruction, but in spite of the fact that there are many boys and girls on the Island who should have availed themselves of the opportunity that this school offers for instruction in advanced studies, its numbers has gradually decreased until it seems quite inexpedient to continue it on the present basis.

The teachers of the fall and winter terms especially, proved themselves able and efficient instructors and their pupils have made good progress, but the expense per capita has been far above what it should be and there seems to be no reason for a change in this direction in the future.

If a new building should be erected for this school and the suggestions of last year are adopted, I am of the opinion that the educational conditions of the Island will be greatly benefited.

IN GENERAL.

On opening the Grammar School at the Center last fall arrangements were made to convey the pupils from No. 7 to this school and No. 3; and during the fall term these arrangements were carried out, I believe, with much advantage to all concerned. These pupils were conveyed comfortably and carefully and adapted themselves to the new conditions without difficulty. They were thus enabled to derive the advantages of attending larger schools and well graded ones, and their work during this time showed marked improvement over that done under the old conditions.

I have recently heard that some of the larger boys troubled both the driver of the conveyance and the other pupils by disorderly conduct on the trips back and forth, and that this has been used as an argument against the expediency of longer continuing the arrangement. Just how much of this disorder occurred I do not know, but judging from the reported deportment of some of these boys since the school at the Junction has been re-opened I have reason to suspect that such conditions might have existed to some extent. though had they been reported to me at the time, I think there would have been no difficulty in remedying them.

However, the idea of conveying pupils does not seem to be as popular in this community as in many others and out of deference to the wishes of the parents of the children conveyed, the School Committee decided to reopen the Junction School at the beginning of the winter term. This change, however, was not in accordance with the desires or judgement either of the Committee or Superintendent, who are united in the belief that a continuation throughout the year of the arrangements for the fall term would have proven of far greater advantage to both pupils and schools.

There are, it is true, some valid objections to the conveyance of pupils to distant schools and it is resorted to only as an expedient; for all would prefer to have their children attend schools in the immediate vicinity of their homes; but wherever the arrangement has bee, thoroughly tested it is generally accepted as satisfactory and the advantages derived from the improvement in the quality of the instruction obtained is found to far outweigh the inconvenience connected

with conveyance.

Indeed most of the objections to the conveyance of pupils are due largely to the manner in which it is done or the means employed in doing it. In all places where the conveyance of pupils is to be a permanent arrangement, special carriages should be provided by the Town, so that children may have ample protection in all kinds of weather. Such carriages are used to a great extent in the West, where the principle of combining several small schools into one large one, is much more generally employed than in the East.

At present there are five or six pupils being conveyed by team to No. 4 and five by Electrics to No. 2.

Under the present conditions, perhaps, it would be unwise to attempt to combine the schools to a greater extent than was attained last fall; but both the quality and cost of instruction in small and isolated schools are arguments against their continuance except where absolutely necessary.

On the whole, considering the extent and character of the territory of the towns, the money expended for education is bringing fairly good results at present, and I hope there are signs of better ones in thef uture. In my opinion substantial progress has been made along several lines during the year; but there is still need of further advancement and greater efforts.

The time is near for the introduction of yocal music and perhaps drawing, into the town self-ls. In some, the principles of drawing are already being taught by their respective teachers, but there should be a special instructor to visit the schools weekly and

direct the work along these lines. With such an arrangement instruction of this kind need not prove very expensive to the Town.

In closing I want to speak of the one thing which perhaps more than any other, prevents the work of the rural schools from meeting with the best results.

This is the irregularity in the attendance of the pupils of these schools, especially during the winter months. In some parts of the town both the entire and the average attendance at the schools are decreased nearly one-third during the winter term. The result is that when those who have been absent return to school, either new clases must be formed for them, or they are found a drag and detriment to the work of the classes in which they are placed.

Perhaps these conditions cannot be remedied in all cases, for where small children have to walk long distances to reach their school, they can hardly be expected to do this during the bad weather of the winter term; but in some instances there seems to be an entire failure on the part of the parents, to appreciate the importance of regularity in school attendance, and children are allowed to remain at home on account of illness, when they spend the time out of school in occupations or pleasures adapted only to the healthy and robust.

As long as the parents in any large portion of a community fail to realize the importance of punctuality and regularity in connection with school work, the schools of that community will fail to attain the best results.

But these conditions exist only in parts of the town, and on the whole in Cumberland as well as in the other towns of this district, one of the most gratifying things connected with the work of the Superintendent s the interest and efforts shown by parents to have their children derive the greatest possible advantage from the schools.

It is somewhat unfortunate that there is no centrally located place of easy access, where the teachers and citizens might occasionly meet for something in the nature of an Educational Rally, and while this cannot be made a general feature for the whole town, it is my intention during the next few months, to hold such meetings at the school houses in different parts of the town.

By this means it is hoped that parents and teachers may become better acquainted and a more lively interest in the schools aroused in all.

Cards of invitation have been prepared for the teachers, who will be encouraged to hold a Parent's Day at least once a term; and it is hoped that parents, not only on these days but on others, will visit the schools freely and, as far as may be, become acquainted with the work done in them. Both the teachers and pupils need such encouragement and better work will not fail to result from it.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The School Committee recommend that the following amounts be raised by taxation for the support of schools during the ensuing year.

For the common schools the sum of one dollar per capita of the citizens of the town.

For text books and supplies, \$325 00 For Repairing of School buildings, 150 00 For Higher Grade school on Chebeague Isl. 600 00

H. M. MOORE, Supt. of Schools.

Official Report

TOWN OF

CUMBERLAND

MAINE

1910

YARMOUTH, MAINE: A. F. TILTON, PRINTER, 1910.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Cumberland

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year Ending February Nineteen,

1910.

YARMOUTH: A. F. TILTON. PRINTER 1910.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Frederick Crickett, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house in said town, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine (9)o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:—

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

- 10th To raise money for the repairs on school-houses
- 11th. To raise money for school books.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free High school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.
- 13th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State for aid of free high school.
- 14th. To raise money for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
- 15th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 16th. To raise money for highways, townways, and bridges, and fix the price of labor.
- 17th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 18th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to buy one or more Fire Engines, chemical, or chemical and hand engines combined, for the use of the town and raise money for the same.
- 20th. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Portland Water District to install five Hydrants on the Foreside road and raise money for same.

- 21st. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to collecting the twelve dollars due the town (amt. paid Chas. Lewis) for sheep killed by dog of W. H. Rowe.
- 22nd. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatements.
- 23rd. To see if the town will vote to allow pay to members of school committee for services.
- 24th. To receive bills against the town.
- 25th. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall and make price for same.
- 26th. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to unite with other towns in employing a superintendent of schools if they deem it advisable.
- 27th. To see what action the town will take in regard to making the needed repairs on town house and raise money for same.
- 28th. To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the public laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69 of Public laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1910.

- 29th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the sum regularly raised for highways and bridges the sum of (500.00) five hundred dollars, being the maximum sum the town of Cumberland is allowed to raise under the public laws of 1907 and amended in public laws of 1909 (chap. 69.)
- 30th. To see what action the town will take in regard to exterminating the brown tail moth.
- 31st. To see if the town will vote to build a new fence around school house in Dist. No. 3 and raise money for same.
- 32nd. To see if town will vote to build a fence on the line between the land of Elizabeth Powell and the drive-way to the burying ground and raise money for same.
- 33rd. To see if the town will vote to straighten the road on the hill near the home of Bessie M. Rideout and raise money for same.
- 34th. To see if the town will vote to lease the Drown farm to Dr. H. M. Moulton for another term of years after the termination of the present lease upon the same terms and conditions as the present lease calls for.
- 35th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to contract with the trustees

of the Greely Institute for the education of the High School pupils of the town and raise money for the same.

- 36th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the road Commissioner to gravel the Harris Road [so call ed] from Tuttle road to E. S. W. Jones road.
- 37th. To see if the town will vote to grade the school lot in dist. No. 9 and raise money for the same. Petition by H. S. Hamilton and others.
- 38th. To see if the town will vote to buy land to enlarge the Island Cemetery and make other improvements and raise money for the same by petition of H. S. Hamilton and nine others.
- 39th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the support of Greely Institute.
- 40th. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a new Town House and raising money for the same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the Town House at eight [8] o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 22nd day of February A. D. 1910.

F. E. BURNELL, Selectmen of A. C. ROBBINS, Cumberland.

Report.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CUMRERLAND:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintendent of Schools. herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 19, 1910, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1909, real and personal is \$1,141,571 00

The amount of money raised at the annual town meeting held March 2nd and 9th 1909, was as follows;

For Town purposes,	\$12,441 00
Assessed for State tax,	$3,232\ 22$
" County tax,	1,297 57
Amount of overlay,	200 50

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1909

For State tax,		\$3,232 22
For County tax,		$1,297\ 57$
Schools,	\$1,404	00
Roads and Bridges,	2,500	00
Interest on Town Notes,	900	00
Contingent,	1,600	00
Snow Bills,	300	00
Advanced School,	600	00
Support of Poor,	800	00
State Road,	402	00
Brown Tail Moth,	500	00
School Books and Supplies,	325	00
School House Repairs,	150	00
" the Fenderson Road,	10	00
" " Ballard Road,	350	00
New School House,	1,600	00
Island Cemetery Fence.	100	00
Support of Greely Institute,	200	00
Heating Plant of Greely Institute	700	00
Collectors Premium,	261	93
Overlay	200	50
Supplemental,	29	$03\frac{1}{2}$
		$12,932\ 46\frac{1}{2}$
		$17,462\ 25\frac{1}{2}$

No. of Polls,	446
Rate of taxation,	\$14 50 on \$1,000 00
Poll tax,	2 00
Total Valuation,	\$1.141.571_00

SCHOOLS.

Paid teachers and janitors:		
Grace F. Merrill,	\$150	00
Bessie G. Blanchard,	28	00
Emma L. Merrill,	144	50
Anna E. Whitney,	297	00
Anna C. Colley,	297	00
Frances H. Emery,	376	25
Isabelle Trott,	387	75
Myrtle R. Hitchcock,	122	50
Frances S. Blanchard,	198	50
Mae E. Drisko,	144	50
Miss A. F. Strout,	148	00
Elizabeth Savoy,	189	00
Elizabeth Edwards,	40	00
Ralph Winslow,	6	50
Williston S. Burnell,	11	00
George Barton,	16	50
John Adams,	20	00
Orlando Tibbetts,	4	50
Roland Webber,	15	75
Theodore Jordan,	12	00
Willie Randall,		00
Harry Pollock,		50

TRANSPORTATION.

John F. Copp,	165	00
Portland R. R. Co.,	\$33	34
Andrew-Hanson,	4	80
W. T. Laughton,	31	80
Eugene Strout,	39	00
FUEL AND FITTING		
H. W. Bowen,	8	00
Martin B. Hamilton,	36	00
A. C. Legrow,	2	50
L. H. Merrill,	30	00
Harlan Abbott,	2	50
F. S. Blanchard,	2	40
R. H. Cleaves,	31	00
Yarmouth Fuel Co.,	2	00
G. D. Sweetser,	5	55
R. E. Russell,	1	05
Cumberland Lumber Co,,	16	00
Archie Bowen, school census,	1	50
Roy D. Mosher,	2	60
Greely Institute, heating grammar school,	34	00
Town of Falmouth, tuition,	18	00
_	\$3,086	79

Bal. from 1908, \$457 00 Amt. raised by vote of Town, 1,404 00 Rec'ed from Cumb. school fund, 80 46

Received from State, 1,485 93 Rec'd sale of Gurney school house, 28 00	3,455	39
Balance in favor of town,	\$ 368	60
ISLAND ADVANCED SCHOOL.		
W. V. Andrews, teacher, Archie Bowen, janitor, M. B. Hamilton, fuel,	$\overline{4}$	$\begin{array}{c} 25 \\ 50 \end{array}$
H. W. Bowen, supplies and janitor service. Allyn Bacon & Co., supplies, Edith M. Brown, teacher, H. S. Hamilton, repairs,	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 275 \end{array}$	82
W. L. Linscott, teaching, R. H. Cleaves, fuel, A. H. Hamilton, repairs,	$15\\4$	00 50 00 00
Appropriation,	\$512 600	82
Balance in favor of town,	\$87	
NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.		
Paid: Martha E. Hamilton, For seats, desks etc., Howard S. Hamilton, Due H. S. Hamilton, completed,	913 456	32 32 68
Appropriation, Balance against town,	$\frac{\$1,727}{1,600}$	00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

H. W. Bowen,	\$ 3 92
W. H. Rowe,	$24 \ 52$
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	33 89
American Book Co.,	98 88
Milton Bradley Co.,	4 80
Allyn & Bacon,	41 89
Houghton & Mifflin Co.,	5 45
Smith & Sale,	9 00
H. M. Moore,	4 13
Ginn & Co.,	13 00
Chas. E. Merrill & Co.,	$22\ 52$
C. H. Jenkins,	2 25
Benj. Coffin,	2 00
Henry E. Gooding,	3 00
D. Appleton & Co.,	6 75
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.,	7 30
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	13 00
Noyes printing Co.,	6 75
H. W. Shaylor,	3 00
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	2 90
Cumberland Mill Co.,	1 97
Benj. H. Sanborn, & Co.,	7 47
L. R. Cook,	1 00
Alfred W. Doughty,	1 70
- ,	\$320 79
Appropriation,	\$ 325 00
Balance in favor of town,	4 21
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SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.		
F. E. Burnell,	\$1	
H. W. Bowen,	26	
W. R. Barbour,	11	25
C. R. Tripp,	4	00
Howard S. Hamilton,	16	02
C. G. Thurston,	$\bf 24$	98
Perley Leighton,	4	50
M. W. Pierson,	3	23
Harlan Abbott,	14	90
M. L. Greely,	15	62
H. B. Curit,	41	40
E. L. Farwell,	40	65
S. H. & A. R. Doten.	32	64
C. P. Eastman,	5	50
Mrs. E. F. Corliss,	5	00
Geo. Burnham,	1	00
Mrs. Geo. Burnham,	6	00
Milton Bradley Co.,	8	40
Cumb. Mill Co.,		00
Yarmouth Lumber Co.,	6	25
G. L. Farwell,		81
Edward Ross,		75
Arthur H. Hamilton,	5	90
Geo. W. Littlefield,		00
Edward E. Babb & Co.,		25
E. E. Bates,	16	98
C. H. & W. R. Mountfort,		79
Alfred W. Doughty,		09
H. C. Blanchard,	4	95
	\$416	51

Appropriation,	150	00
Balance against the town,	266	51
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.		
N. E. M. Culvert Co.,	34	50
W. D. Porter,	17	50
P. N. Packard,	371	83
Fred Barter,	104	61
Walter Fogg,	38	87
Lester Fogg,	24	91
Peter Hanson,	7	00
Wallace Black,	11	38
H. M. Curit, et als,	441	63
Lars P. Larson,	61	00
H. M. Peterson,	36	50
A. P. Randall,	3	50
P. Hanson,	5	25
H. K. Norton,	4	80
Robert G. Blanchard,	3	5 0
R. C. Blanchard,	12	00
Hans P. Gram,	7	00
H. N. Skillins,	18	37
Deering Winslow Co.,	11	78
E. O. Russell,	41	95
J. E. Wilson,	135	63
W. R. Barbour,	10	50
Howard Wilson,	9	62
Albert Mountfort,	61	25
Chas E. Leighton,	11	38

R. B. Morrison,	\$157	66
F. F. Wilson,		63
Chas. Peterson,	200	
John H. Peterson, O. W. Lufkin,		00
Henry Leighton,	40	75 25
Shaw Bros.		00
Smith & Rumery,		49
M. M. Burnham,		95
Hans Peterson,		50
C. H. Mitchell,		60
S. L. Clough,		00
W. E. Winslow,	23	
C. E. Merrill,	53	02
R. F. Burnell,	29	85
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	4	80
F. P. Blanchard,	4	00
F. S. Blanchard,		20
P. S. Hulit,	5	25
W. E. Blanchard,	28	90
L. W. Dyer,	1	10
Cumberland Milling Co.,	11	
J. L. Dun,		00
Lawrence Peterson,		88
Chas. Morrill,	5	30
W. P. Russell,	11	
Hollis Doughty,		80
M. W. Pearson,		88
C. L. Shaw,	18	15
R. D. Mosher,	1	68
C. H. Prince,	f 2	00

R. L. Blanchard,	\$3	50
Geo. D. Sweetser,		88
Roy N. Barter,	3	50
L. H. Wilson,	21	06
H. M. Hulit,	8	00
E. Strout,	8	00
Fred L. Adams,	9	75
Walter Dunn,	9	00
H. M. Curit,	13	00
	\$2,581	33
Appropriation,	2,500	00
Balance against town,	81	33
STATE ROAD.		
Paid:		
O. R. Sturdivant,	41	26
Hans P. Gram,	19	25
Walter R. Fogg,	29	51
C. W. Olson,	24	50
F. H. Jones,	45	00
Geo. S. Doughty,	40	00
N. P. Olson,	34	14
Andrew Hanson,	35	00
R. E. Russell,	25	37
Hans Peterson,	60	00
W. P. Russell,	61	50
Carl Peterson,	46	00
Lawrence Peterson,		
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E. O. Russell,		30
L. F. Leighton,		90
H. Abbott,		00
John P. Peterson,		60
Peter J. Peterson,	3 27	60 20
Chris. Peterson, L. D. Farwell,		41
R. F. Burnell,	-	40
G. M. Hall,		40
M. W. Pearson,		00
R. B. Morrison et als.,	11	60
Henry Leighton et als,	4	55
A. C. Legrow,	4	00
Rufus Legrow,		90
M. M. Burnham,		70
N. D. Farwell,	2	50
J. M. Russell,		60
Lars P. Larson,	11	30
N. P. Olson,	2	80
H. Peterson,	4	90
C. W. Olson,	2	80
Geo. D, Sweetser,	1	60
H. M. Peterson,	5	40
C. H. Prince,	10	20
Geo. H. Wilson, et als	7	00
Shaw Bros.,	3	00
O. R. Sturdivant,	1	00
C. E. Merrill,	3	00
Perley Leighton,	1	00
Neil P. Gram,		40
A. A. Sweetser,	2	20
	\$268	11

Bal. in favor of town, ISLAND CEMETERY FENCE. Amt. raised for new fence around Island Cem. 100 00 Unexpended, 100 00 FOR SUPPORT OF GREELY INSTITUTE. Amt. raised, \$200 00 Paid to Trustees of Greely Institute, 200 00 FOR INSTALLING HEATING PLANT AT G. I. Amt. raised by vote of town, \$700 00 Paid to Trustees of Greely Institute, 700 00 NEW ROADS, ISLAND. FENDERSON ROAD.	Appropriation,	\$300	00
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NEW ROADS, ISLAND.	Amt. raised by vote of town,	\$700	00
·	Paid to Trustees of Greely Institute,	700	00
FENDERSON ROAD.	NEW ROADS, ISLAND.		
	FENDERSON ROAD.		
Paid: W. N. Fenderson, land damage, \$2 00	Paid: W. N. Fenderson, land damage,	\$2	00
H. M. Curit, building road, 2 72	H. M. Curit, building road,	2	72
4 72		4	72
Appropriation, 10 00			
Bal. in favor of town, 5 28	Bal. in favor of town,	5	28
BALLARD ROAD.	BALLARD ROAD.		
Paid: land damage, \$90 13	Paid: land damage,	\$90	13
S. F. Hamilton building road, 219 00	S. F. Hamilton building road,	219	00
309 13		309	13
Appropriation, 350 00	Appropriation,	350	00
Balance in favor of town, 40 87	Balance in favor of town,	40	87

Land damage for Hamilton Road, \$1	12 11		
Appropriation from treasury,	12 00		
BROWN TAIL MOTH 1909	9		
Wm. P. Russell & Bros.		9	15
A. C. Robbins et als,		54	30
E. F. Corliss Jr,		6	75
Albert Bjorn,		4	50
W. H. Cady,		3	15
C. P. Eastman,		9	00
F. E, Burnell et als,		23	15
Edwards and Walker, clippers,		4	00
Express Co., express,			30
Charles Tripp,		50	50
Geo. S. Doughty,		4	50
Ralph Norton,		1	35
1910			
Alfred W. Doughty, supplies,			72
E. F. Corliss Jr.,		8	00
Walter Fogg,		16	00
A. C. Robbins.		90	00
H. P. Gram,		17	00
	8	302	37
Appropriation.		500	
Bal. on favor of town,	_	197	
·		. ~==	
INCOME FROM ELIZABETH DROWN	LEGA	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{Y}$	

\$175 00

175 00

Rec'ed from H. M. Moulton,

Paid Trustees Greely Institute,

NOTES AND INTEREST.

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Laid		
Greely Institute interest on town notes,	\$ 900	00
Appropriation,	900	00

ABATEMENTS 1908

From list of C. W. Small, by vote of Town, \$10 00 By the Selectmen on list of E. D. Merrill 1909,

					,		
	CAUSE	YEAR	RE. EST.	PER, EST.	POLL	TO	TAL
T. J. Johnson,	error	1909			\$2 00	\$2	00
Josiah Wallace	,,	,,			2 00	2	00
John R. Hamilton	dead	,,			2 00	2	00
Ernest H. Hill	error	,,			2 00	2	00
James Hannaford	,,	,,	9 42			9	42
Benj. Hamilton	,,	,,			2 00	2	00
Joseph Fisher	,,	,,			2 00	2	00
R. H. Cleaves	,,	,,		14 50		14	50
Andrew Hanson	,,	,,			2 00	2	00
James Ross 2nd	,,	,,			2 00	2	00
Johanna Rose	,,	• •	8 12			8	12
						\$48	04

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax 1909,	$\$3,232\ 22$
County tax "	1,297 57
	\$4,529 79
Appropriation,	4,52979
DOGS LICENSED.	
No. of dogs licensed 103	\$121 00

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland, your Overseers submit the following report:

The total expense of the outside poor for the town of Cumberland for the past year was \$835 56.

F. E. Burnell, F. H. Jones, A. C. Robbins. Overseers Of Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid: Insane Hospital,			
Elizabeth Norton, (Chas. Littlefield,		
Rufus Ross, Eunic	ce Cressey,	\$660	04
Alfred W. Doughty,	Cady family,	27	33
Mrs. Geo. Burnhan, for su	ipport of		
${f L}$	illian Burnham.	70	00
H. M. Moulton,		25	50
F. H. Jones, Ca	dy family,	1	90
Sarah G. Dunn,	"	8	75
F. W. Brown,	"	12	24
M. C. R. R. Co.,	"	4	80
Kingsley & Porter Exp. Co	o. ''	4	00
Town of Brunswick on ac't	of Malinda Littlef	ield 21	00
		\$835	56

Appropriation,	800	00
Rec'd from State, on ac'ct of Cady family,	61	02
Rece'd from town of Pownal, C. E. Paine,	28	00
Rece'd from town of Yarmouth, Bailey family,	14	00
Due from Portland, ac'ct Ahlquist boy,	9	50
•	\$903	02
Balance in favor of Town,	67	46
CONTINGENT.		
Paid:		
Anson F. Tilton, printing town reports		.
and auction notices,	\$50	75
Ammi R. Littlefield, surveyor and board		
of health,	23	
H. O. Hamilton, fumigating,		00
C. W. Small, tax deeds,		56
C. W. Small, col. premium in part,	118	
E. J. Jones, fuel for Town House,		75
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,		05
F. E. Burnell, postage on moth notices 1909		04
H. M. Moore, salary to Jan. 1910,	150	
E. L. Farwell, truant officer,		50
Chas. Tripp, moths from private property	, 1	50
A. C. Robbins, ,, ,, ,,	21	76
M. M. Burnham, auctioneer,	1	50
N. D. Farwell, supt. Cemetery,	3	00
${\rm Nelson~Anderson}, \qquad ,, \qquad ,,$		35
A. W. Doughty, supt. Cem. and health officer	, 19	33
Marks Printing House, office supplies,	3	50
Walter Fogg, et als, Fire Warden,	15	46

H. W. Bowen, com. on new school-house,	7	50
E. Morrison. supt. Cemeteries.	16	00
Fred E. Chase, ,, ,, A. A. Quimby, repairs on Island hearse, E. C. Webber, constable, N. M. Shaw, auditor Feb., 1909,	16	23
A. A. Quimby, repairs on Island hearse,	73	13
E. C. Webber, constable,	9	80
N. M. Shaw. auditor Feb., 1909.	4	00
Norton, Hall & Webster, ins. Drown	_	-
farm buildings,	20	00
A. A. Quimby, runners for Island hearse,		
H. W. Bowen, school com. and truant officer	. 8	40
E. D. Merrill, . col. premium in part,	125	
Noyes Printing Co., printing moth notices 191		
H. M. Moulton, reporting births and deaths,		• 0
health officer,	22	75
F. E. Burnell, postage on moth notices 1910	0.	10
Montin D. Hamilton attending function	0.4	Ω
H G Blanchard	15	00
E D Merrill tax deeds	25	43
H. M. Moore expenses etc	21	90
G D Sweetser school com	5	25
Dr. L. Hale reporting deaths and births	a. 4	50
D. L. Blanchard sunt. cemetery.	$\frac{1}{27}$	00
D. L. Blanchard Town Clerk	53	75
H. G. Blanchard, E. D. Merrill, H. M. Moore, G. D. Sweetser, Dr. L. L. Hale, D. L. Blanchard, D. L. Blanchard, H. M. Moulton, C. W. Jordan. continuous rational funerais, tax deeds, expenses etc., school com., reporting deaths and births supt. cemetery, Town Clerk, school committee, plans for school-house.	7	25
C. W. Jordan, plans for school-house,	9	00
Frederick Crickett, Constable,		00
Sumner Sturdivant, Treasurer,		00
F. E. Burnell, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer		00
of Poor,	197	60
	115	
F. H. Jones, ,, ,, ,,	110	30
A. C. Robbins, ,, ,, ,,		
and expense		
Trustees of Greely Institute, State aid,	250	00
<u>~</u>	,778	70
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Appropriation State Aid Free High	•	\$1,600 250		00
Balance in favor of	$\Gamma \mathrm{own},$		\$71	30
	ASSET	S		
Bal. due from Treas.	as per h	is report,	\$9,431	74
,, ,, ,, ,,	, ,	,,	100	00
Town House and Lo	t,		800	00
School Houses,			5,000	00
Drown Farm,			2,000	00
Due from W. H. Ro	we,		12	00
Due from Portland,			9	50
			\$17,353	24
	LIABILIT	ries		
Notes due Greely In	stitute.		\$15,000	00
Balance due schools,	•		=	60
Bills outstanding.				00
			\$15,918	60
	SUMMAE	RY.		
	Amount Asse	****	Amount exp	ended.
Contingent,	\$1,850	00	\$1,778	
Schools,	3,455	39	3,086	
Outside Poor,	903	02	•	56
Interest,	900	00	900	00
Roads and Bridges,	2,500	00	2,581	33
State road,	709	37	719	88

Snow bills,	\$300	00	\$ 268	11
School house repairs,	150	00	416	51
School books and supplies,	325	00	320	79
Advanced school,	600	00	512	82
New school-house,	1,600	00	1,270	64
Fenderson Road,	10	00	4	72
Ballard Road,	350	00	309	13
Brown tail Moth,	500	00	302	37
Island Cemetery fence,	100	00		
Support of Greely Institute,	200	00	200	00
Heating Greely Institute,	700	00	700	00
Collectors'	261	93		
Overlay,	200	50		
Abatements,			58	04
			\$14,265	39

Income from Drown farm,	175	00			
Income from Town Hall,	12	50			
Rent of books for Greely Institute	12	00			
For use of hearse,	1	00			
Bowling Alley license,	10	00			
Victualer's license	1	00			
			\$15,826	71	
Balance in favor of Town,			\$1,561	32	

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LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

	C. W. Collector	SMALL, 1908.		MERRILL, ctor 1909.	
	POLL	PER.	POLL	PER.	TOTAL
Ahlquest, August		\$1 45			\$1 45
Bacon Nelson,	2 00				2 00
Byran Ivan,	2 00		2 00		4 00
Doughty Geo.	82				82
Jenks, Harry	2 00		2 00		4 00
Ross, Leonard	2 00		2 00		4 00
Ross, Harr N.	2 00				2 00
Osgood, James B.	2 00	1 33	2 00	1 45	6 78
Thompson, Geo. E.	2 00		2 00		4 00
Thompson, Chas. F.	2 00				2 00
Mercoux, Richard	2 00	3 63			5 63
Black, A. L.			2 00		2 00
Black, Bela			2 00		2 00
Black, Wallace			2 00		2 00
Brown, Forest E.			2 00	3 19	5 19
Beesley, Isaac			2 00		2 00
Frost, Chas. H.			2 00		2 00
Leighton, Scott T.,			2 00		2 00
Tripp, Charles,			2 00	43 1-2	2 431-2
Doughty, Fred W.			2 00	43 1-2	2 43 1-2
Gilliam, James W.,			2 00		2 00
Ross, W. S.,			2 00		2 00
Thompson, B. J.,			2 00		2 00
Harlow, F H.,				9 28	9 28

Due, 1908 tax, \$25 23. 1909 tax, \$48 79 \$74 02

This certifies that I have this 21st day of Feb. 1910, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

Town Treasurser's Report.

Balance in Treasury March, 1909,	\$7,802	66 1-2
Assessors' commitment 1909,	17,485	
From State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax,	1,485	
State Treasurer, dog license refunded,	77	81
State Treasurer, statd pension refunded,	30	00
State Treasurer, R. R. and Telegraph tax,	6	48
State Treasurer, on ac'ct of State road,	307	37
State Treas. by H. M. Moore on ac'ct of supt. of s	chools. 49	50
State Treasurer, pauper claims,	61	02
State Treasurer, aid for Free High School,	500	00
For four lots in Moss-side Cemetery,	16	00
Treas. of Cumberland School Fund,	80	46
H. M. Moulton, rent of Drown Farm,	175	00
Rent of Town Hall.	12	
Dog licenses,	121	00
Lillian Johnson, tax of 1908,		63
For perpetual care of the Alexander Whitney lot		
	Cemetery, 100	00
Town of Yarmouth, on ac'ct of Bailey family,	14	
H. C. Blanchard, public use of hearse,		00
Merriam & Horne, license for bowling Alley,	10	
A. B. Littlefield, Victualer's license,	1	00
Sale of school house,	28	00
Interest on sinking fund,	80	
Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund,	80	46
Rent of books for tuition pupils, Greely Institute,	12	
Town of Pownal, on ac'ct of C. E. Paine,	28	
Interest on deposits,		79
into con acposito,		
	\$28,565	03
DR.		
· ·	3,982 29	
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	121 00	
Olive A. Hersey, State pension,	30 00 19,	133 29
Balance due the Town,	\$ 9,	431 74
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Due from C. W. Small, Coll. 1908,	\$40 59	
" E. D. Merrill, " 1909,	45 07 1-2	
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Due from Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,041	47		
., ,, ,, free high school mon.	653	28		
,, Maine Savings bank, sinking fund,	1,030	55		
:, ,, ,, cemetery fund,	100	00		
Bal, in First Nat. Bank Feb. 19,	6,396	32		
Deposited Feb. 21,	121	43		
Cash to balance,	3	03		
			\$9,431	74

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Feb. 21, 1910

F. E. BURNELL, Selectmen of F. H. JONES, Cumberland.

N. M. SHAW,

Auditor.

Treasurer's Report of Cumberland School Fund.

DR.		
To five shares of Casco Bank Stock,		\$ 500 00
eight shares Canal Bank Stock,		800 00
deposit in Maine Savings Bank,		61 00
one year's dividends in Casco Bank,		30 00
one year's dividends in Canal Bank,		48 00
one year's dividends Maine Savings Bank,		2 46
	-	\$1,441 46
CR.		
By five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$ 500 00	
By eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00	
By deposit in Main Savings Bank,	61 00	
Paid Town Treasurer for schools,	80 46	
		\$1,441 46.

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report.

For Year Ending February 1910.

Number	of marriages	recorded,	10
,,	births	**	24
,,	deaths	,,	24
		from other towns	11

DEATHS.

DATE. NAME AND PLACE OF DEATH,		гн,	Υ.	M.	D.	
\mathbf{Feb} .	6	James M. Hamilton,	Chebeague Island	77	8	20
,,	10	Lemuel Webster Dyer,	Cumberland,	54	6	7
,,	16	Littlefield,	Portland,			
,,	27	J. Franklin Hamilton,	Falmouth,	86		
Mar.	1	Lucy M. Jewett,	Chebeague,	68	3	4
,,	3	Henry R. Nelson,	Cumberland,		5	11
,,	7	Harry L. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	46	10	
,,	10	Angelia H. Harris,	South Portland	75	8	6
,,	10	J. M. C. Christensen,	Yarmouth,	1	3	11
,.	12	Eliza F. C. Drinkwater,	Cumberland,	79	6	2
Apr.	16	Verna Eileen Adams,	"	1	6	4
,,	25	Milton O. Graffam.	Portland,	60		
,,	26	Edgar L. Russell,	,,	46		
May	26	Susan G. Ross,	Chebeague,	77	6	8
,,	27	Olive Ann Hersey,	Cumberland,	72	4	2
\mathbf{June}	16	John Ross Hamilton,	Chebeague,	74	8	7
\mathbf{July}	5	Henry Leighton,	Cumberland,	68	3	16
,,	15	Dorothy Hyde,	Chebeague,	21	5	
Aug.	14	Florence G. Estes,	,,	14	10	2
Sept.	14	Margaret Chamberlain,	Cumberland,	64	3	25
,,	17	Alice Lucy Leighton,	Portland,	10		
Oct.	23	Chase,	,,	•		
Nov.	1	Lorene Smith,	Cumberland,		1	23
,,	6	Hans Peder Peterson,	**	60		25
,,	19	Harold B. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	22	1	2

(DEATHS CONTINUED)

Dec.	2	William E. Graham,	Cambridge, Mass.	81	7	24
,,	12	Flora Belle Packard,	Cumberland,	41		
,,	17	Hattie E. Doughty,	Chebeague,	31	6	15
,,	20	Mary T. Young,	Cumberland,	79	10	6
,,	23	Annie C. Lord,	Portland,	20		
,,	27	Reuben F. Hill,	Cheageague,	45		17
Jan.	'10 6	James W. Gilliam,	Litchfiel d,	38		
,,	26	Helen A. Rowe,	Cumberland,	75	9	12
,,	29	Hugh Bowen,	Chebeagne,	75	1	4
Feb.	4	Elias Ross,	Chebeague.	82	6	25

BIRTHS 1909.

DATE 0	F BIRTH .	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Feb.	27	Brown,	F. E. Brown & Mary H.
Mar.	1	Horr,	Orison D. Horr & Nellie C.
,,	24	Cora Augusta Lufkin,	Orman W. Lufkin & Vesta M.
Apr.	15	Winslow,	Howard Winslow & Mattie S.
,,	30	Doughty,	Fred W. Doughty & Harriett E.
May	18	Adams,	Henry G. Adams & Cecil H.
,,	19	Larsen,	Harry Larsen & Helen K.
,,	9	Richard Wallace Mosher	Roy N. Mosher & Alice M.
July	14	Hans Peter Christensen,	John P. Christenson & J, Mary P.
,,	27	Edward Lane Beals,	George E. Beals & Anna May
Aug.	24	Virginia M. Simonton,	Frank H. Simont on & Bertha L.
Sept.	8	Lorene Smith,	George W. Smith & Eva G.
,,	24	Fogg,	Walter R. Fogg & Christne N.
Oct.	8	Ross,	William S. Ross & Susie M.
,,	27	Doughty,	Edmund Doughty & Helen O.
Nov.	19	Raymond C. Pettingill,	Aubry E. Pettingill & Lena E.
$\mathbf{Dec.}$	9	Shaw,	Charles L Shaw & Leora A.
,,	27	Frances Maud Hulit,	Wilbur N. Hulit & Nellie F
,,	28	Alice Louise Dyer,	Augustus G. Dyer & Maggie L.
Jan.	'10 4	Lester Rufus Legrow,	Alfred C. Legrow&Florence E.L
,,	12	Doughty,	E. Augustus Doughty & Minnie M
,,	21	Wilson,	Joseph E Wilson & Mildred F.
,,	31	Osgood,	Charles I. Osgood & Statira J.
$\mathbf{Feb}.$	9	Burnell,	Fred E. Burnell & Alice M

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk

GREELY INSTITUTE.

It is with a deep sense of appreciation of the interest shown by the people of Cumberland and by patrons of the Institute during the past year, that the following brief report is submitted.

The spring term closed with the full enrollment of twenty-nine students, in attendance. Public graduating exercises were held at which four members of the school were granted diplomas. The present instructors accepted an invitation to serve another year,

The fall term opened bringing in fifteen new students. The total enrollment at present is thirty-nine, of which thirty-eight are in attendance. This represents a substantial gain over last year, and there is a good prospect of a still larger registration next fall.

The session has been marked by the usual steady attendance, good understanding, good interest and good work; and every effort has been made that the school may be worthy of increased confidence and patronage.

Valuable and much needed improvements have been made upon the building. We strongly commend the wisdom and liberality which made our new steamheating plant possible. Its value as a promoter of comfortable, healthful and workable conditions is unquestioned.

During the present term we were visited by the State Inspector of High Schools, who expressed himself as being pleased with the general appearance, work, and equipment of the school. Our course of study meets the requirements of the State Board, and the Institute is classed as a High school of Standard grade, and is approved as such; But the Institute, not being an incorporated school, and not conforming in management to the general Academy Law, is debarred from receiving the same state aid as schools of similar grade. This, it seems to us, is greatly to be regretted. The people of Cumberland are supporting a useful school, yet do not receive the aid to which they would seem entitled.

This aid would be sufficient to enlarge the teaching force, thereby enabling us to enrich and develop the courses of study, and raise the standard to greater usefulness. We trust that for the general good of the school and of the community, some plan may be found to obviate the existing difficulty.

L. Adelbert Bailey, A. M. Principal, Laura M. Bailey, Assistant.

Report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 22nd, closed June 11th 1909, L. A. Bailey A. M. Principal. Laura M. Bailey Assistant.

The Fall term commenced September 7th, closed, November 24th 1909, L. A. Bailey, A. M. Principal, Laura M. Bailey Assistant.

Winter term commenced December 13th 1909, closes March 4th 1910. L. A. Bailey A. M. Principal. Laura M. Bailey Assistant.

PERMANENT FUND.

Town of Cumberland notes,	\$15,000 00
Five Cumberland Co. Bonds costing	$4.720\ 00$
Cash in Portland National Bank	280 00
	\$20,000 00

ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amt. in Maine Savings Bank,				\$305	68
Amt. on tuition book,				28	00
Due from No. Yormouth	tuition,	winter	\mathbf{term}	56	00
Due from Falmouth,	, ,	,,	, ,	16	00
Cash on hand,			_	48	23
	•		•	\$453	91

LIBRARY FUND.

Amt. in Portland Savings Bank,	\$	674	26
May Dividend,		13	48
November ,,		13	74
,,		701	48
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon Books, 12	36		
,, ,, ,, ,, 11	80		
Amt. on deposit in Portland Sav. Bank, 676	48		
Cash on hand,		701	48
PHILOSOPHICAL FUND.			
Amt. in Me. Savings Bank,		300	00
Cash on hand Mar. 12, 1909,		000	31
Jan. dividend,		12	
Jan. urvidend,			
D'IT A Dellas Consultan	0.5	312	43
• 11	85		
,,	13		
Amt. in Me. Savings Bank, 302			
Cash on hand,	33	312	43
GENERAL INCOME.			
FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.			
Paid:			Dr.
L. A. Bailey teaching spring term and expe	ense	335	01
Mrs. Laura Bailey,, ,, ,, ,,	,	144	00
John Adams, janitor and expense,		19	00
W. R. Barbour, labor on chimneys etc.,		29	00
C. R. Tripp, cleaning vaults,		2	00
A. F. Tilton, printing reports,		7	00
American Express Co.,		1	
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Paid: W. E. Blanchard, gathering moths, \$	25
Cressey & Allen, tuning piano, 2	00
W. O. Porter, labor, 3	00
Oren Hooper's sons, curtains, 6	65
C. R. Mountfort, lumber, edgings, etc, 11	25
Yarmouth Lumber Co., material, 1	25
Edwards & walker, lock,	60
Del. Mill Co. door, lumber, etc., 12	08
F. L. Adams, cutting grass, repa'n fence. 1	50
Bernice Blanchard, grad. programs, 5	00
	46
S. L. Clough, labor, brick furnished etc. 12	00
	00
L. A. Bailey, teaching fall term, exp., 333	57
Mrs. Laura Bailey, ,, ,, 144	00
Cumberland Mill Co., coal supplies, 152	89
— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	00
Harry Pollock, janitor, fall 18	00
Edwards & Walker, supplies, 1	50
M. B. Bourne, slate, 3	00
E. W. Merrill, hauling water, etc., 2	50
-	53
Arthur B. Fells, draft. plans for heating, 44	85
A. H. Moulton, installing heating plant, 897	00
	00
L. A. Bailey, teaching winter, exp., 333	98
Mrs. Laura Bailey, ,, ,, 144	00
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	00
	00
	00
Union Safe Deposit Co., rent, 3	00

	nt deposited in Me, Savings Bank, on hand to balance,	\$305 48	
	8	33,168	88
Cn h	•		
Cr. by	nt on deposit in Me. Savings Bank,	\$ 580	26
	from N. Yarmouth tuition spring, \$24		20
	"fall, 56.		00
6.6	" Falmouth, " spring, 16.		
"	" " fall, 16.	32	00
6 6	" John Adams, " spring,	8	00
	interest on County Bonds,		50
6.	town money raised for heating plant		
	for Greely Institute		
	" support G. "	200	00
4.4	interest on County Bonds,	87	50
" "	" town notes,	900	00
6.6	income Drown Farm,	175	00
66	dividend from Portland Nat. Bank,	11	20
4 4	from town Cumberland heating		
	grammar room,	34	00
"	" town Treasurer State aid Free		
	High School,	250	00
6 6	dividend Me. Savings Bank,	23	42
	-	\$3,168	88
		ustees	
		of	1.
	A. C. Robbins. Greely	Institu	ite.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

School Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND:

The following report on the condition of your schools and the progress of the work in them for the past year is respectfully submitted.

Number of persons of school age residing in town
April 1st, 1908, 357
Number of persons of school age residing in town
April 1st, 1909, 361
Gain for the year, 4
Whole No. of pupils attending school in town, 229
No. of pupils attending the common schools, 189
No. taking high school studies, 40
No. of different teachers employed in town schools, 13
Average number, 9
Average wages paid teachers of the common
schools, per week, \$9 25
Wages of teacher at Che'gue High, per week, 12 50
No. of schools in town, including G. I.,
No. of weeks in the school year.
From a comparison of the preceding statistics with
those given in last year's report the following changes
may be noted.:

For the first time in several years the number of persons in town of school age has slightly increased, as has the whole number of pupils attending school.

The average attendance, however, has fallen off a little in some of the schools. This is more marked in the Island schools where the prevalence of whooping cough during the fall and winter terms greatly interfered with the attendance there.

The average wages of the teachers show a small increase while the number of different teachers employed is somewhat smaller than last year.

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TABULATION.

TEACHERS	Wages per week	No. Weeks.	No. Registered.	Ave. Attendance.
SPRING TERM				
Anna C. Colley Anna E. Whitney Myrtle R. Hitchcock Frances S. Blanchard, Isabel T. Trott Frances H Emery Emma L. Merrill Grace F. Merrill Edith M. Brown	9.00 9.00 8.00 8.00 11.00 10.00 12.50	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	28 23 11 11 38 45 13 19	21 18 10 9 33 38 12 17 10
FALL TERM				
Anna C. Colley Anna E. Whitney A. Fredella Strout Frances S. Blanchard Isabell T. Trott Frances H. Emery Mae Drisko Elizabeth M. Savoy Edith M. Brown	9.00 9.00 8.00 8,00 11.00 11.00 8.50 10.00 12.50	13 13 13 13 13 13 13 12 13	26 25 14 11 24 27 14 18 21	20 23 12 8 20 21 12 16 18
WINTER TERM				
Anna C. Colley, Anna E. Whitney, A. Fredella Strout, Elizabeth Edwards, Isabel T. Trott, Frances H, Emery, Mae Drisko, Elizabeth M. Savoy,	9.00 9.00 8.00 8.00 11.00 11.00 8.50 10.00	9 9 9 9 9 9	23 24 13 9 28 24 12 20	19 21 11 8 20 18 10 16 18
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On the whole there is much cause for satisfaction both with the quality and quantity of the work done in the Cumberland schools during the past year.

Except in the case noted above no contagious diseases have been prevalent among the pupils and the attendance has not been seriously interrupted by bad weather conditions. In nearly every school the efforts of the teacher have been heartily seconded by the pupils and cases of insubordinaton or of coporal punishment have been excedingly rare.

A uniform course of study has been followed as far as conditions would permit. The necessity of thoroughness in all work has been impressed upon the minds of the teachers and they have labored carefully and conscientiously to bring about this result.

The spirit shown by both pupils and teachers has been excellent and has contributed much to the success of the year's work.

TEACHERS.

The policy of retaining teachers whose work was satisfactory has been followed throughout the year with excellent results. In five of the nine schools supported by the town the same teachers have served for four terms or more, and in three of the others changes were made only on account of the resignation of those in charge of them.

Through this course the schools have had the advantage of the services of teachers accquainted with the conditions and the pupils in their schools,

factors of great importance in the attainment of good results.

In the selection of teachers the Superindent feels that the town as well as the school board are to be congratulated, for in no case has a person been placed in charge of a school who has proven incompetent or unable to cope successfully with the conditions under which she has worked.

In nearly every school discipline has been maintained without the employment of harsh measures and the best of relations have existed between teacher and pupil.

In fact in only one school has the teacher failed to obtain most satisfactory results in this direction, and in this case no serious conditions of disorder have existed.

Wherever it has seemed consistent with the best interests of the schools local teachers have been employed and, as far as possible those possessing special training for school work have been sought.

By the illness of Miss Grace Merrill, the town has temporarily lost the services of a very efficient and successful teacher, but it is hoped that soon the advantage of her services will again be enjoyed by the schools.

As has been said in a previous report, the teacher is the most important factor in connection with a successful school, for without an efficient instructor all other conditions, however favorable fail to produce the required result.

In comparison with neighboring towns, Cumberland is paying its teachers liberally for their services, and the condition and progress of the school work throughout the town is showing the effect of this policy.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

No changes have been made in text-books during the present year except what was necessary to produce uniformity. Those now in use seem to be in general well adapted to the needs of the schools and are in a fairly good condition. The Hamilton Arithmetics which were introduced last year are now in use throughout the town and are giving excellent satisfaction.

These books, both in arrangement and in subject matter, appear to be exceedingly well adapted to the conditions surrounding rural and village schools, while they embrace the ideas of the best educators in regard to the quantity and quality of mathematics to be taught in the grades.

As hertofore the Institute has been furnished with text-books and supplies from the funds raised by the town for that purpose, and while the requirements of this school have not been excessive it has taken nearly a third of this appropriation to meet them, so that there have not been on hand sufficient funds for the purchase of the maps and charts spoken of in my last report.

I am of the opinion that the town this year ought

to raise one hundred dollars in addition to the sum raised for text-books for the purchase of apparatus.

With this sum a globe and set of wall maps might be placed in every school now needing them, as well as cabinets of weights and measures which are now coming into general use in schools where denominate numbers are taught.

The only recommendation in regard to change in text-books that I have to make for next year, is one which involves the adoption of new readers for beginners, which will outline a uniform system and methods for teachers to follow.

All the teachers are now using a phonetic system, to a greater or less extent, but the books in use make no provisions for this method of instruction and much extra work is required of the teacher for this reason.

To provide books adapted to this work would involve comparatively little expense while their use would prove of much value to both teacher and pupil.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

The appropriation for this purpose has been considerably overdrawn. This condition is the result of two causes. First, there was a misunderstanding among the members of the School Board in regard to the amount of repairing to be made in different parts of the town, and secondly, the repairs made were more extensive than was expected.

Among the more important items under this head were, the painting of one of the buildings on the Island and renovation of some of the out-houses there; the construction of new closets at No. 3; and the clapboarding of one end, ceiling, and painting the building at the Grand Trunk station.

All of these repairs were much needed and most of them of such a necessary nature that they could not be postponed without loss to the town.

For next year no extensive repairs will be necessary as far as can be foreseen, and if the same amount is raised under this heading as before there should be no deficit shown at the end of the year.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

When the question of locating the new building which you voted to erect on Chebeague Island came to be settled it was found that no site which would be satisfactory to many of the people interested in its location could be purchased for the part of the appropriation designed for that purpose. Accordingly a lot more satisfactory to the people of the Island, but somewhat more expensive, was obtained.

But after the plans of the building had been made and contractors had submitted their estimate, it was found that the cost of the building as planned would considerably exceed your appropriation and work was not begun on it for some time. But after some changes had been made in the specifications with a view of reducing the cost of the structure, the contract was given to Mr. Hamilton, a local contractor, and the building is now near completion.

When finished it will be the best arranged, best lighted, and most modern school house in town, and will furnish excellent accommodations for the school for which it is intended.

The account of the money expended for the construction of this building up to the present time will be found in another place, and while the cost of this construction will exceed the appropriation to some extent the excess is by no means a large one and the building is worth all the money put into it.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

The report of the Principal of this school will be found in another place, from which may be ascertained the facts concerning the attendance and progress of the work there.

As I have said in a previous report, this school ocupies a unique position in relation to the educational system of the town, and, one in my opinion, not altogether in accordance with the best interests of the system. I say this with all deference to the trustees and teachers of the Institution, both past and present, for their relations to the town Superintendent of Schools has been entirely cordial and friendly, and his suggestions, so far as any have been made, have received due consideration at their hands.

But it seems to me that it is for the best interest of

the educational affairs of any town to have the direction and control of the education of its children, so far as it is confined to the town schools, in the hands of the officers elected for that purpose.

The school committee of a town possesses certain powers and prerogatives in connection with the education of children that no other town officers have and that cannot be delegated to others, and it is a question that may at some time prove of grave significance to the town, just what powers the trustees and teachers of the Greely Institute posses in the eyes of the law, in relation to either the admission, expulsion or control of the town pupils in attendance there.

Surely none derived from the State laws, for the school is neither an incorporated one nor does it come under any of the regulations of the other town schools.

Two years ago the present Superintendent of schools was delegated by vote of the town to apply to the State Legislature for modifications in the provisions of the will of Mr. Greely, designed to change the Status of the Institute, to one something like that of similar schools of other towns.

But on consulting legal authority on the matter it was found that the power to make the change rested in the courts and not in the Legislature and the question was accordingly dropped. But at the last legislature the law relating to free high schools was changed, so that towns maintaining free high schools of a certain class will hereafter receive from the State treasury a sum equal to the amount expended for the support of

these schools, not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Knowing that the Greely Institute met the requirements of schools of this class. I consulted with the State Superintendent of Schools in regard to the prospects of the town of Cumberland's receiving this return for money expended for the support of the Institute and at his request had a copy of the Greely will made and sent to his office.

After an examination of this instrument it was decided there, that while the Institute might be admitted to the list of Class A high schools so far as tuition pupils are concerned, the town could not draw money from the State in return for that expended for its support.

As the Chebeague high school will continue to draw the usual amount, the unique relation which the Institute holds to the town's educational system will cost the town but two hundred and fifty dollars per year instead of five as would otherwise be the case.

This somewhat extended discussion of matters relating to the Institute is placed here for the purpose of explaining the reason for the article in the town warrant in regard to making a contract with the Trustees of the Institute for the education of the high school pupils of the town.

If such a contract is made it is expected that the town can then receive the full benefit of the State law as it now stands in regard to money expended for high school education.

THE CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the opening of the fall term the changes recommended for the high school on the Island were made, and up to the present time the work there has progressed in an excellent manner. The grade pupils admitted from the common schools have done good work while those taking high school studies have not suffered

A few pupils who were in the advanced classes in the high school as formerly arranged, have been allowto take work in advance of what will be permitted hereafter.

The object of this school will be to maintain a course of study through two years of high school work and no further, for with the additional work in the grades which is being done there it will be impossible for a single teacher to take students beyond the second year in high school studies.

By the recent changes in the State laws relating to high schools, the town will still receive a return of \$250. from the State for the support of this school. so that on the whole the change seems to have proven an excellent move for all concerned.

The present teacher of this school is a graduate of one of the leading women's colleges in New England, and is doing fine work in her school. It will be to the advantage of the town to retain her services as long as possible.

IN GENERAL

It is the province of the public school to educate the child, first as an individual, and second as a citizen and member of society.

To these ends should be directed the efforts and energies of everyone connected with school work, and the best results can be obtained only when there is hearty co-operation between those actively engaged in educational work and the parents and friends of the children.

While I have felt that this, in a general way, has existed during the past year, yet I am sure there is still room for improvement.

It is an excellent custom for parents and friends to visit the schools often and in this way show the children that they have a lively interest in the institution that forms so great a part of the child's life; but it is easy to make up one's mind to visit schools and just as easy to let the term or year pass without carrying out the good intention.

But there are other ways in which parents may further the interests of the school and assist the teacher in her work. The most important of these, perhaps, lies in making every possible effort to have the children under your care punctual and regular in attendance

It often appears to me that many parents fail to realize the importance of regularity of attendance.

Of course there are conditions wich render an occassional absence necessary, but there are parents in parts of the town who seem to think that a child may be away from school one or two days each week without interfering with his own progress or that of his classmates; and it often happens that for some apparently trivial cause a child is kept at home weeks at a time.

The prevalence of the whooping cough on the Island resulted in great irregularity in attendance there during the fall and winter terms, not because the children kept away from school were in all cases affected, but through fear of contracting the disease there, although the teachers had been instructed to send home all children who had been exposed to the contagion, or who were suspected of having contracted it.

The result was that not many of those kept from school escaped the disease and the schools were for several weeks quite badly broken up.

At the opening of the spring term these pupils will return to school either to be placed in their original classes or reduced in grade. In either case it means a serious interruption to the progress of the school work, and much dissatisfaction on the part of teachers and parents.

If graded schools are to be maintained in towns like Cumberland, the question of greater regularity in attendance must receive the careful attention of all interested parties; for without the attainment of this to a greater degree than now exists in some parts of the town there is danger of a return to the old conditions of confusion of grades and classes.

The town should elect truant officers who are easy of access and who will watch carefully the matter of school attendance during the coming year, and enforce the truancy law wherever necessary

In several of the schools entertainments have been held, from the proceeds of which books have been purchased and made the nuclei of school libraries. In one instance a case for the books has been bought from the funds so raised, but generally there is no proper receptacle for such books after their purchase, and in some instances even the text-books of the schools are without proper protection, a fact which in one case, at least, occasioned the loss of several of these books during vacation.

Two things are needed in connection with every school building, namely, a good, substantial book-case with something besides a toy lock and, a locker or closet, something provided with secure fastening, for the storing of the water-pail, broom, stove shovel and whatever else may be likely to prove perishable before the exuberance of youthful destructioners. The keys to these should be placed on a ring and entrusted to the care of the teacher at the opening of each term.

In arranging the course of study for the common schools due attention has been paid to the fact that a large percentage of the pupils attending them never take more extended courses of study, and while this condition is to be regretted, yet so long as it exists it seems best to make the work done in the grades of such a nature as to be of the greatest value to those who go

no further with their studies, as far as this can be done without sacrificing the efficiency of the high school preparation. Along this line in the near future a simple form of book-keeping should be used in the 9th grade.

As was suggested last year, it is time that some effort should be made to have instruction in vocal music in the schools. But as the Town is not ready to take up this matter, I sincerely hope that it may be placed in the schools at the Center through subscription. And if it once gets started in any part of the town its introduction into all the schools will be but a question of a very short time.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The school committee recommend that the following amounts be raised by taxation for the support of schools for the ensuing year:

For	text-books and supplies,	\$ 325	00
"	repairs on school building,	150	00
	Chebeague high school,	600	00
"	maps, globes, and book-cases,	100	00

No recommendations are made for the support of common schools, as the laws enacted by the last legislature make ample provision for them.

H. M. Moore, Supt. of Schools.

Official Report

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Cumberland

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute

For the Municipal Year Ending February Fifteen

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Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Frederick Crickett, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of Treasurer of Cumberland school fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.
- 11th. To raise money for text books and supplies.

- 12th. To see if town will vote to raise money for Free High School on Chebeague Island for ensuing year.
- 13th. To see what dispositions the town will make of the money received for aid of Free High Schools.
- 14th. To raise money for support of poor.
- 15th. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.
- 16th. To raise money for highways, townways and bridges and fix price of labor.
- 17th. To raise money for payment of snow bills.
- 18th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 19th. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatements.
- 20th. To see if town will vote to allow pay to members of School Committee for services.
- 21st. To receive bills against the town.
- 22nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting Town Hall and make price of same.
- 23rd. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, of Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1911.
- 24th. To see if the town will vote to raise the maximum amount for Town of Cumberland (\$500) in addition to the sum regularly raised for highways for State Road, according to Laws of 1907, amended 1909, Chapter 69.
- 25th. To raise money for destroying moth nests on highways.

- 26th. To see if town will vote to raise money for contracting with Trustees of Greely Institute for the education of the High School pupils of the town.
- 27th. To see if town will vote to cut down the hill and widen the road on Tuttle road, near the store of A. W. Doughty, and raise money for same.
- 28th. To see if town will vote to raise three hundred dollars (\$300) for purchase of hose for hydrants on Foreside road.
- 29th. To see if town will vote to rebate the tax on Soule's Park (Chebeague Island) for 1910, and exempt it from taxation for a term of years such as town shall determine.
- 30th. To see if town will vote to repair and maintain the road on east end of Chebeague Island leading past the Jones, Newell and Hyde cottages.
- 31st. To see if town will vote to pay bill of twenty dollars and seventy cents (\$20.70), contracted on account of legislative bill relative to the Clam Flats.
- 32nd. To see if town will vote to rescind the vote of March 8, 1910, (Article 19th in Warrant for Town Meeting dated February 22, 1910,) whereby the town voted to purchase chemical engines for public use.
- 33rd. To see if town will vote to build a receiving vault on Chebeague Island and at Cemetery and raise money for same.
- 34th. To see if the town will vote to level the land on farm of Mrs. L. W. Dyer where they have taken out gravel, and raise money for same.
- 35th. To see if town will vote to accept the road from

Harris Road to land of Johannes Bjorn as a town way.

- 36th. To see what action the town will take in regard to changing location of Grammar School or abolishing it entirely.
- 37th. Provided that if Sawga Tribe, No. 20, I. O. R. M., should build a hall in the Town of Cumberland, to see if the town will vote to exempt said hall from taxation for a period of ten years.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the Town House, at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 20th day of February, A. D. 1911.

F. E. BURNELL, Selectmen of A. W. STANLEY, Cumberland.

Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Iown of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Superintendent of Schools herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 15, 1911, showing receipts and expenditures:

The total amount of property as valued by Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1910, real and personal, is \$1,090,220 00

The amount of money raised at the annual town meeting, held March 8, 1910, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$9,950	00
Assessed for State tax,	5,384 1	12
" County tax,	1,297 5	57
Overlay,	100 7	76
Collector's premium,	254 8	81

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1910.

For State tax,			\$5,384	12
County tax,			1,297	57
roads and bridges,	\$2,500	00		
interest on town notes,	900	00		
contingent,	1,600	00		
snow bills,	300	00		
advanced school,	600	00		
support of poor,	300	00		
State road,	500	00		
brown-tail moths,	500	00		
school books and supplies,	450	00		
schoolhouse repairs,	150	00		
Island Cemetery,	500	00		
school lot fence,	25	00		
Powell division fence,	25	00		
chemical engines,	1,000	00		
hydrants,	150	00		
grading school lot (Island),	200	00		
contracting with trustees,	Greely			
Institute,	250	00		
collector's premium,	254	81		
overlay,	100	76		
supplemental,	106	12		
			\$10,411	79

\$17,093 48

Number of polls,	446	
Rate of taxation,	\$14 80 on \$1,000 00	
Poll tax,	2 00	
Total valuation,	\$1,090,220 00	

SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS AND JANITORS.

Paid Elizabeth Savoy, grammar,	\$330	00
Anna E. Whitney,	297	00
Elizabeth Edwards,	230	50
Mae Drisko,	280	50
Anna F. Strout,	132	50
Anna C. Colley,	135	00
Bernice Blanchard,	150	50
Marion Doyle,	153	00
Frances H. Emery (Island),	366	25
Isabell Trott, "	125	00
Alys Fassett, "	152	50
Ethel Reed,	40	00
Hazel Friend,	121	00
Ralph Winslow,	16	50
Theodore Jordan,	16	50
Harry Pollock,	10	00
Laura Hinks,	10	00
Peter Christenson,	17	50
Clinton H. Cleaves,	38	90
G. E. Beals,	19	00
Harlan Webber,	2	25
Parker Sturdivant,	6	50
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TRANSPORTATION.

John Copp,	\$165			
Eugene Strout,	96	00		
Portland Railroad Co.,	43	34		
W. T. Laughton,	93	40		
FUEL.				
Cumberland Lumber Co.,	28	75		
N. D. Farwell,	6	50		
S. W. Hamilton,	3	00		
L. H. Merrill,	30	00		
George D. Sweetser,	2	00		
C. P. Eastman,	3	00		
H. Abbott,	5	35		
C. E. Merrill,	2	50		
U. C. Libby,	12	00		
M. B. Hamilton,	27	00		
R. H. Cleaves,	65	10		
Greely Institute, one-half heating	g	•		
expense,	75	00		
-			\$3,282	09
Balance from 1909,	\$ 368	60	·	
Received from Cumberland School	ol			
Fund,	74	46		
Received from State (mill tax),	1,412	27		
" State,	1,536	35		
	-		\$3,391	68
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\$109 59

Balance in favor of town,

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation, not paid,		\$150	00
Paid balance due from 1909 cont schoolhouse from treasury,	ract for new	\$456	66
balance from amount raised,		329	36
		\$127	30
TEXT BOOKS AND	SUPPLIES.		
Paid Noyes Printing Co.,	\$ 8 75		
C. H. Cleaves,	3 00		
R. H. Cleaves,	8 68		
Allyn & Bacon,	19 19		
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 35		
O. H. & Sons,	8 00		
D. Appleton & Co.,	10 42		
J. L. Hammett Co.,	39 08		
American Book Co.,	122 77		
C. E. Merrill,	15 34		
Ginn & Co.,	139 57		
Milton Bradley & Co.,	78 51		
E. L. Burnell, express,	3 75		
Benjamin Sanborn & Co.,	14 65		
Kenney Bros.,	14 50		
Loring, Short & Harmon,	10 63		
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	6 01		
		\$506	20
Appropriation,		450	00
Balance against town,		\$56	20

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid	S. F. Hamilton,	\$13	81		
	C. H. Cleaves,	64	45		
	H. E. Storer,	5	38		
	G. W. Littlefield,	2	25		
	M. B. Hamilton,	4	00		
	Mrs. Geo. Burnham, cleaning,	6	00		
	A. W. Doughty,		30		
	A. L. Bowen,	2	00		
	M. W. Pearson,	3	60		
	C. H. Greely,	2	00		
	G. D. Sweetser,	1	50		
	Cumberland Mill Co.,	5	23		
	R. H. Cleaves,	15	68		
	H. S. Hamilton,	6	58		
	,	-		\$132	78
Appı	opriation,			150	00
Bala	nce in favor of town,			\$17	22
	ISLAND ADVANCED	SCHO	OL.		
Paid	Edith M. Brown, teaching,	\$100	00		
	H. W. Bowen, janitor,	6	75		
	Edward Ross, rent, etc.,	52	50		
	Edith M. Brown,	100	50		
	C. H. Cleaves,		97		
	R. H. Cleaves,		09		
	G. Mabel Greenleaf,	162	50		
	Edward Ross,		66		
	Smith System Heat Co.,		00		
	Howard S. Hamilton,		00		
	,			\$576	97

Balance from 1909,	\$ 87 18		
Appropriation,	600 00		
		\$687	18
Balance in favor of town,		\$110	21

ROADS.

Paid	H. T. Somers,	\$ 16	00
	F. N. Barter,	125	30
	P. N. Packard,	509	34
	Herbert Hamilton,	400	75
	J. E. Wilson,	143	10
	P. Hanson,	18	10
	J. Christenson,	42	90
	H. S. Hamilton,	27	58
	H. Abbott,	15	07
	Shaw Bros.,	23	40
	C. R. and W. H. Mountfort,	26	36
	A. T. Bjorn,	15	70
	C. Christenson,	46	70
	L. H. Wilson,	27	12
	Smith & Rumery,	20	00
	R. L. Young,	4	50
	Roy Barter,	15	70
	Anders Larson,	68	20
	Albert Mountfort,	61	88
	R. L. Blanchard,	9	60
	E. J. Searles,	32	30
	F. Baston,	47	00
	John Russell,	3	60

F. S. Blanchard,	\$31 15	
H. P. Gram,	20 75	
H. M. Peterson,	10 35	
Chris Peterson,	203 40	
Willard Wilson,	$22\ 05$	
J. M. Leighton,	31 80	
R. B. Morrison,	110 50	
F. Wilson,	120 60	
Carroll Wilson,	3 60	
G. E. Ham,	$22 \ 40$	
S. Hadley,	9 00	
Cumberland Mill Co.,	11 91	
C. H. Prince,	4 05	
E. O. Russell,	34 05	
Portland Stone Ware Co.,	9 90	
E. H. Strout,	32 88	
W. P. Russell,	8 05	
F. L. Adams,	4 75	
W. E. Blanchard,	16 80	
O. W. Lufkin,	$29 \ 56$	
J. W. Dunn,	2 80	
J. L. Dunn,	2 00	
Cliff Copp,	5 40	
E. H. True,	8 55	
C. E. Merrill,	51 31	
R. F. Burnell,	26 90	
F. F. Barton,	5 40	
Walter Fogg,	12 80	
W. H. Pearson,	2 96	
S. L. Clough,	18 00	
Berger Mfg. Co.,	76 80	
		\$2,673 52

Appropriation,	,		\$2,500	00		
46	from treasury	for J	Ride-			
ou	t Hill,		150	00		
					\$2,650	00
Balance agains	st town,				\$28	52

SNOW BILLS.

Paid	R. F. Burnell,	\$	6	05
	Geo. W. Smith,		4	00
	M. W. Pearson,		3	70
	G. M. Hall,		1	95
	J. P. Christensen,		7	20
	L. P. Larson,	9	29	40
	P. N. Packard,	9	25	40
	W. T. Laughton,		9	80
	Fred Flint,		4	00
	L. H. Flint,			40
	F. M. Hulit,		3	30
	J. P. Breiel,		1	90
	Hans Peterson,]	1	20
	D. E. Loring,		4	25
	J. L. Dunn,	1	12	75
	Anders B. Hanson,		1	75
	August B. Hanson,		4	35
	P. J. Peterson,		4	40
	H. Abbott,	1	16	70
	C. Peterson,	2	23	70
	H. B. Allen,	1	11	70

F. W. Seavey,	\$ 6	55		
L. D. Farwell,	11	01		
Shaw Bros.,	15	20		
Fred Winslow,	5	40		
F. E. Burnell,	8	40		
C. R. Tripp,	4	00		
E. O. Russell,	16	90		
T. McLaughlin,	9	80		
H. M. Peterson,	19	60		
Rufus Legrow,	10	50		
Alfred Legrow,	4	00		
H. M. Hulit,	2	80		
W. N. Hulit,	3	00		
C. H. Prince,	12	20		
G. N. Wilson,	. 11	20		
W. O. Porter,	6	40		
H. M. Curit,	93	45		
F. P. Blanchard,		30		
F. W. Blanchard,	9	50		
Wallace L. Merrill,	6	08		
G. D. Sweetser,	1	20		
C. E. Merrill,	12	70		
Roy Mosher,		00		
Walter Fogg,	1	10		
Anders Hanson,		40		
F. S. Blanchard,	10	90		
W. M. Merrill,	3	90		
			\$483	39
Appropriation,			300	00
Balance against town,			\$183	39

BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

Paid Albert Bjorn,	\$ 8	40		
C. W. Olson,	63	00		
E. F. Corliss, Jr.,	19	25		
Laurence Peterson,	67	75		
W. Fogg,	82	14		
Hans Gram,	72	10		
Elmer Bailey,	4	00		
C. P. Eastman,	161	10		
F. E. Burnell et als,	14	00		
Ben Hamilton,	11	00		
Roy Russell,	19	00		
Will Russell,	35	00		
A. W. Doughty,	3	48		
			\$560	22
Appropriation,			500	00
Balance against town,			\$60	22

BROWN-TAIL MOTH ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Paid for gathering moths on private property,	\$81	25
assessed tax for same.	81	25

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid Cumberland Mill Co., shingles,	\$53	00
M. L. Greely, labor,	40	63
G. L. Farwell, labor,	20	00
F. E. Burnell, boards and labor,	4	50

Smith & Rumery Co., lumber,	\$36	93		
George Young, express,	2	75		
Mountfort Bros.,	1	59°		
			\$15 9	40
Appropriation,	\$150	00		
Received for shingles,	5	30		
			\$155	30
Balance against town,			\$4	10
ISLAND CEMETE	RY.			
Paid J. White for land,	\$50	00		
B. Thompson, labor,	15	00		
Henry Bailey, labor on hearse				
house,	50	00		
B. J. Thompson,	18	00		
- ·			\$133	00
Appropriation,			500	00
Balance in favor of town,			\$367	00
GRADING SCHOOL	YARI).		
Paid Cox & Ward, tile,	\$ 30	00		
A. C. Robbins et al,	128	80		
Kendall & Whitney,	6	15		
Arthur Hamilton, express,	2	00		
			\$166	95
Appropriation,			200	00
Balance in favor of town,			\$33	05

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

Appropriation, not expend	ded,			\$1,000	00
SCH	OOL	FENCE.			
(NOI)	COMP	LETED.)			
Paid A. W. Stanley, posts C. Christenson, labo U. C. Libby, boards	r,		75 60 00		
				\$32	
Appropriation,				25 ——	
Balance against town,				\$7	35
ELIZABET Appropriation, not expen	ded,	WELL FENG	CE.	\$25	00
Paid A. W. Doughty,	labor,	\$26	43		
Edwards & Walker	•		63		
E. F. Corliss, Jr.,		39	00		
Walter Peterson,	"	39	00		
A. T. Bjorn,	"	46	00		
Walter Fogg,	"	76	50		
O. R. Sturdivant,	"	50	50		
C. W. Olson,	66	44	70		
F. H. Jones,	"	4	50		
N. P. Olson,	"		85		
Laurence Peterson,	"		50		
Gustaf Strown,	"	2	95		

F. E. Burnell, labor and material,	\$54	25		
N. P. Larson,	70			
F. L. Adams, repairs on machine,	3	15		
Victor Burnell,	44	00		
Roy Russell,	44	00		
Chris Peterson,	89	25		
George Doughty,	17	00		
Will Russell,	87	12		
Hollis Doughty,	42	30		
Charles Petersen,	26	56		
Charles Frost,	6	00		
C. P. Eastman,	6	00		
Lester Burnell,	44	00		
			\$975	19
Appropriation,	\$500	00		
Received from State,	460	00		
		—–	\$960	00
Balance against town,			\$15	19
GREELY INSTITU	TE.			
Paid Greely Institute,			\$250	00
Appropriation,			250	
Tippropriation,			-00	•
DROWN LEGACY	γ.			
Received from H. M. Moulton,			\$175	00
Paid Greely Institute,			175	
,				
DOG LICENSES				
Dog licenses,			\$102	00

INTEREST.

Paid Greely Institute interest on notes, Appropriation,	\$900 900	
ABATEMENT OF 1910 TAXES.		
John Copp, poll tax error, \$ 2 00		
Adelia Osgood, error, 2 96		
Mrs. Hall, " 1 48		
Hannah Ferris' heirs, " 11 84		
Charles Jones, paid in Yarmouth, 2 00		
Ammi Littlefield, error, 2 25		
John F. Hill, " 2 00		
L. A. Ross, " 2 00		
Penley & Moulton, " 22 20		
John Christenson, 3 03		
	\$51	76
STATE AND COUNTY TAX.		
State tax, \$5,384 00		
County tax, 1,297 57		
	\$6,681	57
Appropriation,	6,681	

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:

Your Overseers submit the following report:
The total expense of the Outside Poor for the
Town of Cumberland for the past
year was

\$283 71

F. E. BURNELL, A. W. STANLEY, A. C. ROBBINS, Overseers Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Maine Insane Hospital,	\$	54	11		
A. C. Robbins, on account of insane					
commitments,		43	10		
Dr. L. L. Hale, on account of insane					
examinations,		15	00		
Dr. E. P. Gregory, on account of insane					
examinations,		14	00		
Town of Brunswick, on account of					
Mrs. Littlefield,	•	37	50		
Mrs. Geo. Burnham, support of Lillian					
Burnham,]	120	00		
·	٠.			\$283	71
Appropriation,				300	00
Delenes in ferror of terms					
Balance in favor of town,				\$16	29

CONTINGENT.

Paid W. W. Thomas, recording deaths		
and births,	\$	75
S. F. Hamilton, superintendent		
cemetery,	7	00
A. F. Tilton, printing town re-		
ports,	54	60
H. H. Hay Sons,	44	06
Symonds, Snow, Cook & Hutchin-		
son, legal advice,	15	00
J. E. Goold,	6	00
A. E. Robbins, expense in case of		
Chas. Littlefield,	9	45
E. D. Merrill, abatement by town,	2	00
F. H. Jones, conveyance of island		
ballot clerk,	2	00
D. W. Lunt, superintendent		
schools,	79	75
Arthur Hamilton, ballot clerk,	2	00
E. L. Farwell, painting Greely		
monument fence,	8	5 0
E. Morrison, superintendent cem-		
etery,	8	00
Westbrook Seminary, tuition,	120	00
G. L. Farwell, election clerk,	2	00
N. M. Shaw, auditor,	4	00
D. B. Hamilton, hauling lumber		
for cemetery,	3	00
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort, lumber		
for cemetery,	25	09
Ernest Ross, ballot clerk,	4	00

Fred Chase, labor on cemetery,	\$44	87
F. L. Adams,	4	75
H. C. Blanchard,	46	00
Benj. Thompson, superintendent		
cemetery,	8	00
M. C. R. R., express,		53
W. H. Rowe, school census,	5	00
N. D. Farwell, cemetery,	3	00
R. H. Anderson, expense,	2	25
A. R. Littlefield, Board of Health,	19	90
H. B. Curit, constable,	18	50
H. M. Moore, salary and expenses,	86	65
Loring, Short & Harmon, office		
supplies,	20	85
A. W. Doughty, Board of Health,	17	45
E. D. Merrill, col. premium,	136	52
T. F. Millett, insurance on Drown		
farm,	8	48
M. J. Hamilton, service as ballot		
clerk,	7	00
L. L. Hale, recording births and		
deaths,	22	25
M. B. Hamilton, attending fu-		
nerals,	24	00
C. H. Cleaves, service School		
committee expense,	22	45
C. W. Small, balance collector's		
premium, 1908,	40	59
Geo. D. Sweetser, School Com-		
mittee,	6	00
J. L. Dunn, postage and envelopes		
on moth bills,	4	26

Edw. Ross, constable and expenses					
,	6	00			
H. M. Moulton, Board of Health,					
recording births, School					
Committee,	64	25			
Noyes Printing Co., moth notices,	2	25			
Fred Crickett, constable and ex-					
pense,	31	17			
A. W. Doughty, Foreside ceme-					
tery supplies, 1	2	93			
A. W. Stanley, expense on account					
of tramps on C. A. Little-					
field,	5	95			
C. W. Small, collector's premium,					
	3	25			
·	27	25			
	20	00			
F. E. Burnell, " " 19	96	90			
•	35	00			
D. L. Blanchard, clerk, superin-					
tendent cemetery,	8	90			
			\$1,9	902	60
Appropriation, \$1,60	00	00	,		
Collector's premium, 28	54	81			
			\$1,8	354	81
Balance against town,			\$	47	7 9
A CODE					
ASSETS.					
Balance due from Treasurer as per his repo	rt,		\$10,	246	64
Amount of tax deeds,				78	08

Town house and lot,	\$ 800	00
Schoolhouses,	5,000	00
Drown Farm,	2,000	00
	\$18 124	72

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$15,000	00	
Balance due schools,	123	59	
Bills outstanding,	500	00	
· ·		\$15,623	59

SUMMARY.

	Amount assesse	d, etc.	Amount expen	ded.
Contingent,	\$1,854	81	\$1,902	60
Schools,	3,391	68	3,282	09
Poor,	300	00	283	71
Interest,	900	00	900	60
Roads,	2,650	00	2,678	52
Snow bills,	300	00	483	39
School repairs,	150	00	132	78
Text books,	450	00	506	20
Advanced school,	687	18	576	97
Moths,	500	00	560	00
Island cemetery,	500	00	133	00
Greely Institute,	250	00	250	00
School fence,	25	00	32	25
Powell fence,	25	00		
School yard grading,	200	00	166	95
Chemical engines,	1,000	00		
State road,	960	00	975	19
Overlay,	100	76		
Town house repairs,	155	30	159	40

Moth work, private property,	\$81	25	\$81	25
1909 appropriation Island schoo	1-			
house,	329	36	456	66
Abatements,			51	7 6
Drown farm,	175	00	175	00
Foreside hydrants,	150	00		
	\$15,125	34	\$13,833	93
Balance in favor of town,			\$1,291	41

LIST OF UNPAID POLL TAXES, 1910.

Wallace Black,	\$2	00
Adelbert Black,	2	00
Frank Shaw,	2	00
Allie Herbert,	2	00
Scott Leighton,	2	00
Chas. Frost,	2	00
Eli Ross,	2	00
Chas. Thompson,	2	00
Philip Sinkerson,	2	00
Hugh Newcomb,	2	00
Joshua McKenney,	2	00
Elmer E. Bailey,	2	00
	${$24}$	00

F. E. BURNELL,) Selectmen
A. W. STANLEY,	() of
A. C. ROBBINS,	Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this day, February 21st, 1910, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

Town Treasurer's Report.

February, 1911.

Balar	nce in T	reasury, Ma	rch, 1910,	\$ 9,431	74				
Asse	ssors' co	mmitment,	1910,	17,174	53				
State Treasurer, school fund, mill tax, $1,412$									
" common school fund, 1,536									
" account State road, 460									
"	"	railroad	and telegra	aph					
		ax,		8	69				
66	66	dog lice	nse refunde	d, 94	28				
For:	four lots	, Moss-side	cemetery,	16	00				
"	nine lot	s, Island cen	etery,	36	00				
" one lot, Moss-side cemetery, 4									
" town of Yarmouth, stone, 18									
John	Hamilt	on, tax and	charges Le	eon-					
		ard A. Ross,	1908, 1909), 21	92				
J. H	. Mount	fort for per	petual care	of					
		the James V	Vhitney lot	in					
		the Universa	d cemetery,	100	00				
W. I	H. Rowe	, auctioneer	's license,	1	00				
Mr.	Lunt,	upėrintende	nt of scho	ols,					
		car tickets,		3	35				
Mr.	Lunt, s	uperintende	nt of scho	ools,					
	•	books sold,			45				
Albe	ert Man	sfield, victua	ler's license	, 1	00				

Henry W. Caldwell, bowling alley lice S. K. Porter, shingles sold, W. H. Rowe, account dog, H. M. Moulton, rent Drown farm, Town clerk, dog licenses, Interest on deposits, " "sinking fund, Treasurer of Cumberland school fun	30 00 00 00 94 68 46	\$30,863	96	
Dr.				
Paid on town orders, State treasurer, dog licenses,	32 00	\$20,617	32	
Balance due town,		,	\$10,246	64
Viz.:				
Due from C. W. Small, collector, Portland Savings Bank, sink	-			
fund,	1,083	53		
Maine Savings Bank, sinkin fund, Portland Savings Bank, free h	1,072	17		
school fund,	677	10		
Maine Savings Bank, cemetery f	und, 200	00		
Balance on deposit First Natio				
Bank, February 18,	7,103			
Cash in hand,	86	54		<i>e</i>
			\$10,246	
EDMUND	K. NORTO	ON,	Ireasure	٠.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CUMBERLAND SCHOOL FUND.

FEBRUARY, 1911.

DR.

То	two s	hares	s Casco E	\$200	00				
	cash	on de	posit, Ca	sco Ban	k,	300	00		
			es Canal	800	00				
	_		deposit,						
			ank,		0	61	00		
	one v		dividend	l. Casco	Bank,	21	00		
	"	66	"	Canal	46	48	00		
	66	"	"		Savings		• •		
		В	ank,		2	46			
	inter		ı deposit,	. Casco 1	Bank.	3	00		
		0.00	- doposio,		<i></i>			\$1,435	46
								# -,	
				\mathbf{C}	R.				
By	two s	shares	s Casco I	Bank sto	ck,	\$200	00		
•						800	00		
			Casco B	ank.		300	00		
	"		Maine S	,	Bank.	61	00		
	paid		treasure			74	46		
	•				-,			\$1,435	46

EDMUND R. NORTON, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report.

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Number	Number of marriages recorded,				15
3	" births,				29
3	" deaths,				29
3	" " from other towns,				16
		DEATHS.			
1910.					
Date.	Name.	Place of Death.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan. 13.	Annie L	Portland,	41	5	5
Feb. 20.		Cumberland,	28	61	16
Mar. 17.		3	33	10	
20.		3	59	9	19
Apr. 8.		Chebeague,	90	61	9
14.	Roland P. Rowe,	Cumberland,	∞	6	15
13.		Augusta,	87		
17.	John Andrew Webber,	Bailey's Island,	63	_	21
May 30.		Cumberland,	61	63	19

										32	2									
Days.					4	5	2	26		13	9	4		22	20	15		56	6	
Months.					9	~	11	10		-	C 1	10		9	6	5		œ	4	9
Years.	27		84		89	4	49	59	55	22	62	83	50	80	99	59		34	74	11
Place of Death.	Cumberland Junction,	Mexico, Me.,	Portland,	Chebeague,	Cumberland,	Chebeague,	33	Cumberland,	Chebeague,	Portland,	Chebeague,	Cumberland,	Portland,	Cumberland,	"	"	Yarmouth,	Portland,	Chebeague,	Portland,
Name.	James H. Laird,	Nina Littlefield,	Mary E. Lufkin,	Douglas Thompson,	Abbie J. Jones,	Dorothy Isadore Doughty,	Bella B. Hamilton,	Andrew F. Farwell,	George A. Green,	Oliver S. Collins,	Sophronia H. Grannell,	Rachel D. Wyman,	Bela L. Black,	Charles H. Morrill,	William Sturdivant,	Edwin Edwards,	Infant, Manley,	Florence May Hall,	Joseph R. Griffin,	Stephen F. Bennett,
Date.	June 8.	9.	10.	22.	July 3.	5.	10.	17.	Aug. 11.	15.	Sept. 3.	23.	24.	25.	Oct. 3.	19.	Nov. 3.	6.	9.	11.

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20	26	က		25		H	4	28	10	23	9		5	10	13
67	4	61		6				9	4	9	4		Н	6	6
64		43		81	99	19	29	20	88	7.1	64		59	29	74
Chebeague, Cumberland,	Chebeague,	Cumberland,	Portland,	3	3	Yarmouth,	Chebeague,	Cumberland,	3	3	3		Saugus, Mass.,	Chebeague,	New Gloucester,
Rufus A. Soule, Infant. Pettingill.	Christine Thompson.	Bertha G. Ham,	Lerov H. Hill,	Charles A. R. Webber,	George H. Blanchard,	Elmer H. Thurston,	Roval T. Hamilton,	Elbridge R. Clough,	Asa Sawyer.	Hollis True,	Ada M. Merrill,		James A. Sawyer,		
13.	18.	19.	26.	Dec. 2.	က်	5.	13.	17.	19.	23.	23.	1911.	.Ian. 10.	17.	17.

Royal and Winnie B. Ross Thomas J. and Lottie M. Hickey William E. and Nellie F. Ross August B. and Clara F. Hansen Frank M. and Grace O. Brown John and Lizzie O. H. Tame Wallace L. and Harriet M. C. Merrill Lars P. and Marie H. Larsen Francis X. and Rose C. Bergeson James G. and Vesta E. D. Gordon Eugene R. and Mildred H. Thompson William R. and Delia E. B. Hamilton William R. and Lillian G. A. Barbour Harvey H. and Addie M. Wilson Linwood E. and Gertrude E. F. Cram Ellsworth H. and Carrie J. Miller George W. and Carmen R. Y. Larrabee Name of Parents. BIRTHS. Lyman Woodman Barbour, Marguerite M. Bergeson, Harrold Clifton Hansen, Lydia L. Ardella Cram, Ruth Elizabeth Tame, Bertha Frances Ross, John Buxton Merrill, Larrabee, Chelma Louise Ross, Vera Eldora Gordon, Hickey, Jouglas Thompson, Cloise B. Hamilton, Ellsworth Miller, 3ertha S. Brown, Annie A. Larsen, Mar. 17. 27. 16. June 3. 221910. Feb. 12. JulyApr. May Date.

Charles E. and Gertrude M. Leighton	William A. and Nancy L. H. Mansfield	Paul L. and Elna C. Cobal	Aubrey E. and Lura E. M. Pettingill	Howard L. and Mattie S. Winslow	Elmer E. and Ida F. T. Bailey	Alfred H. and Florence W. Hamilton	Charles I. and Statira H. Osgood	Medley A. and Callie D. E. Watson	-	George and Carrie A. H. Emery	Ernest L. and Jennie B. F. Burnell	Ralph R. and Edith G. D. Anderson	
Leighton,	Mansfield,	Peter Lewis Cobal,	Pettingill,	15. Rachel Elizabeth Winslow,	William Howard Taft Bailey,	Dec. 12. Raymond Leroy Hamilton,	Osgood,	Watson,		Emery,	Ruth Burnell,	Ralph Ellis Anderson,	
Sept. 3:	Oct. 15.	24.	Nov. 14.	15.	24.	c. 12	19.	19.	1911.	Jan. 2.	က်	6	
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Report of Greely Institute.

To the Trustees and Patrons of Greely Institute:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The spring term of 1910 closed with thirty-five students in attendance. The only member of the senior class completed her course in a creditable manner, but as she wished to remain in school another year no graduating exercises were held.

The fall term opened with an entering class of seventeen, and with a total enrollment of forty-nine students. There has been thus far an average attendance of forty-five, a gain of thirty-five per cent. over the preceding year. There are now on the roll fifteen students from neighboring towns, a very gratifying patronage indeed.

The school is in a most satisfactory condition, and is deserving of the confidence and support of its patrons. Improvement is to be noted all along the line. The good interest of the pupils is evidenced by their regular and prompt attendance. The amount and quality of the work done have been very satisfactory. It has been the constant effort of the teachers to secure and maintain a high standard of work. The school has an excellent equipment, a strong course of study, the approval of authority, and we believe it will compare favorably in efficiency with any high school of standard grade.

The greatest need of the school is the use of the upper hall. There are so many ways whereby the hall would be useful that the school is handicapped by being deprived of it. We also need additional settees for hall and individual chairs for class room.

Our physical laboratory has been supplied with additional apparatus in order to better meet the approval of authority. Several useful volumes have been added to the library.

Past custom has divided the school year into three twelve week terms. There is the feeling on the part of several patrons that a longer fall term, so planned that vacation include the winter holidays, would meet with favor. I would venture to suggest that such change, being in line with the plan followed by most schools, be considered.

Respectfully,

L. Adelbert Bailey, A. M., Principal Greely Institute.

Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

TEACHERS.

Principal—L. A. Bailey. Assistant—Laura M. Bailey.

Town of Cumberland notes,

PERMANENT FUND.

\$15,000 00

\$704 64

Five Cumberland county bonds costing,			4,720	00
Cash in Portland National Bank,			280	00
ACCUMULATED FUN	D.			
Amount in Savings Bank,	\$310	00		
Amount due for tuition from Fal-				
mouth and No. Yarmouth,	112	00		
Amount due for tuition from Raymond,	16	00		
Amount due from State,	250	00		
•			\$688	00
LIBRARY FUND.				
Amount in Savings Bank,	\$676	48		
May and November dividends,	27	32		
Cash on hand,		84		
			\$704	64
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon,	\$ 24	16		
Amount in Savings Bank,	673	80		
Cash on hand,	6	68		

PHILOSOPHICAL FUND.

Amount in Savings Bank,	\$302 12	
Two dividends,	12 20	
Cash on hand,	1 33	
		\$315 65
Paid L. E. Knott, supplies,	\$ 31 03	
Amount in Savings Bank,	$285 \ 32$	
		\$316 35

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND, ETC.

Paid	L.	A.	Bailey,	teaching	and	ex-
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penses,	\$1,005 89
Mrs. Laura M. Bailey, teaching,	$432 \ 00$
A. F. Tilton, printing reports,	7 00
Harry Pollock, janitor,	$20 \ 00$
American Book Co., supplies,	3 18
C. E. Merrill, wood and slabs,	14 00
G. L. Farwell, labor,	5 00
G. E. Beals, janitor and genera	ıl
work fall and winter,	$95 \ 25$
F. L. Adams, cutting grass,	1 00
A. W. Doughty, supplies,	3 75
Ginn & Co., supplies,	18 68
Wallacé Merrill, labor,	4 25
Cumberland Mill Co., coal an	ıd
supplies,	137 30
Union Safe Deposit Co., rent,	3 00
C. H. Greely, labor,	50
O. Hooper's Sons,	16 65
C. M. & H. T. Plummer,	1 57

E. L. Burnell, express,	\$ 1	00		
F. E. Burnell, services as trustee,	20	00		
" " boards and slabs,	5	41		
A. W. Stanley, services as trustee,	- 5	00		
Amount in Savings Bank,	310	00		
			\$2,110	43
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CR.				
Amount in Savings Bank,	\$305	68		
Cash on hand March, 1910,	48	23		
Received for tuition from N. Yarmouth				
and Falmouth,	152	00		
for junk sold,	6	00		
from county bonds,	175			
" Drown farm,	175			
for heating grammar school,		00		
from Portland National Bank		30		
Interest on town notes,	900			
Dividend from Savings Bank,		22		
Money raised by town,	250	00		
			\$2,110	43
F. E. Bu	RNELI	·,)	Trustees	:
A. W. S:	FANLE	Y , }	Greely	
A. C. Ro	BBINS	,)	Institute	:.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly east and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

I respectfully submit my first report on the condition of the schools for the past year and the proficiency made by the pupils.

As my report covers but two terms of the year it will of necessity be brief. In the year just closing no radical changes have been made as none were necessary. My purpose has been to study carefully the conditions, and when convinced that it was for the interest of the school, have made some suggestions based upon my own experience as a teacher, and the close observation and study of the best methods employed by our successful teachers. All ideas presented have been kindly received, and carried out to the letter.

TEACHERS.

This town has been exceedingly fortunate in its teachers. The teaching force is strong. They are, as a rule, skillful and enthusiastic in their work, ready to sacrifice personal convenience for the good of their schools. At the commencement of the fall term it was necessary to make two changes on the "main" and two on Chebeague Island. The teachers employed, with one exception, were without previous experience, but a thorough love for the work, a strong realization that teaching is not hearing recitations merely, but is developing child nature in all its phases; constantly placing before the child high conceptions of right living, always endeavoring

to remember that example is better than precept, and that nothing so influences the child as the example of a pure, unselfish life, devoted to duty. The teacher who is not thus devoted to duty will not long retain her position in these progressive times, when much is required.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Only such text books and supplies as were absolutely necessary have been purchased since assuming the office. While the high schools have been supplied with only what they needed, yet of necessity a large percentage of the appropriation must go to furnish these schools.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

The incidental repairs which are inevitable each year are the only ones which have been made the past year. The fire at the Centre Primary building involved a small outlay which comes under the head of "unexpected." The houses should be cleaned before the opening of the spring term. Nos. 4 and 13 were cleaned during the fall term.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

The new school building on the island was completed and ready for occupancy at the opening of the fall term. The location of this building is unsurpassed; the building itself is light, well ventilated and up to date in its interior arrangement; but is not large enough. A new Smith heater was installed early in the fall, which is proving very satisfactory.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

Your report of last year contained somewhat in detail what had been done in relation to getting State aid for this institution. The same legal technicalities that then existed still exist, and your committee has been unable to accomplish the desired end. The trustees, your committee, and the superintendents met in August and at that time a contract was drawn up with the trustees of the Institute for the education of the high school pupils of the town in accordance with the provisions of our State law relative to contract with trustees of the academy and your vote of last year. This section provides that the academy shall have less than ten thousand dollars endowment fund. The contract was sent to our State superintendent, and in reply I received the same correspondence that had been sent to my predecessor. This was to the effect that the only way the town could receive aid for the Institute was through the Island high school as in the past.

THE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Inspector Taylor notified me that it would be necessary to eliminate the grammar grades from this school in order to receive State aid. I went to the island and did what I considered to be for the best interests of the town of Cumberland. I received from Mr. Taylor the minimum course of study that could be pursued and be rated as a "C Class" high school. I took this course of study and without putting the pupils either forward or back in their studies, asked them if they would agree to be called "Freshmen" high school pupils instead of eighth or ninth grade grammar school pupils. They unanimously consented to this change. I have made this somewhat lengthy explanation because I want the citizens to know why this was done.

It was impossible to retain the services of Miss Brown as principal of this school for the fall and winter terms, consequently I employed Miss G. Mabel Greenleaf of Auburn, who is doing excellent work. She came to the school well

equipped and her interest and enthusiasm in the work have lead to very satisfactory results. The attendance, with the exception of the last two weeks of the fall term, has been very good.

IN GENERAL.

The advancement made by the pupils has been commendable. In several of our schools we find two or three pupils who insist upon staying at home whenever they feel inclined, thus lowering the average attendance, making extra work for the already busy teacher, and otherwise injuring the success of the school.

I cannot conclude this report without thanking the School Board, the teachers, pupils and parents of Cumberland for the very courteous treatment I have received at their hands since assuming this office.

Respectfully submitted, D. W. Lunt, Superintendent.

February 17, 1911.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY S. S. COMMITTEE.

For text books and supplies,	\$425 00
repairs on school buildings.	150 00
Chebeague high school,	600 00

 45 TABULAR REPORT.

No. of School.	Teachers.	No. of Weeks.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
	SPRING TERM.				
2	Anna C. Colley,	11	30	24	\$ 9 00
$\frac{2}{3}$	Anna E. Whitney,	11	28	21	9 00
4	A. Fredella Strout,	11	17	15	8 00
$\overset{\pm}{7}$	Elizabeth E. Edwards,	11	9.	8	8 00
8	Hazel N. Friend,	11	No Re		11 00
9	Frances H. Emery,	11	No Re	- 1	11 00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	11	14	12	8 50
Grammar	Elizabeth M. Savoy,	11	18	16	10 00
Island High	Edith M. Brown,	12	19	17	12 50
	FALL TERM.	12	10	11	12 50
2	Marion H. Doyle,	13	34	28	8 50
3	Anna E. Whitney,	13	17	16	9 00
$\overset{\circ}{4}$	Bernice Blanchard,	13	15	14	8 00
$ar{7}$	Elizabeth E. Edwards,	13	16	$15\frac{14}{2}$	8 50
8	Alys M. Fassett,	13	$\frac{1}{25}$	$21\frac{1}{2}$	11 00
$\ddot{9}$	Frances H. Emery,	13	38	$\frac{212}{34\frac{1}{2}}$	11 00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	13		16	
	Elizabeth M. Savoy,	13		20	
Chebeague High	G. Mabel Greenleaf,	13		20	
	WINTER TERM.	10		20	12 00
2	Marion H. Doyle,	9	26	20	8 50
$\bar{3}$	Anna E. Whitney,	9	15	14	l .
$\overset{\circ}{4}$	Bernice Blanchard,	9		12	
$\bar{7}$	Elizabeth E. Edwards,	9	17	15	
8	Ethel M. Reed,	9		14	
9	Frances H. Emery,	9		$\frac{1}{25}$	11 00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	9		15	
	Elizabeth M. Savoy,	9	22	18	
Chebeague High	G. Mabel Greenleaf,	9		21	1
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ANNUAL REPORT

1912

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

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TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

- AND THE REPORT OF -

The Trustees of Greely Institute

For the Municipal Year Ending February Seventeen

1913.



FRED B. MERRILL, Publisher, Bethel, Me.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Frederick Crickett, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.

5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.

6th. To hear and act upon the report of Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund.

7th. To hear and act upon the report of Trustees of Greely Institute,

8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.

9th. To raise money for support of schools for the ensuing year.

10th. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.

11th. To raise money for text books and supplies.

12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Free High School on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

13th. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of Free High School.

14th. To raise money for support of poor.

15th. To raise money for support of Foreside hydrants.

16th. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.

17th. To raise money for highways, townways and bridges and fix price of labor.

18th. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

19th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

20th. To hear and act, upon the request of any Collector of taxes for abatement.

21st. To receive bills against town.

22nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting Town Hall, and fix price of same.

23rd. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 of 1909, also Chapter 21, of 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways.

24th. To see if the town will vote to raise the maximum amount for the Town of Cumberland (\$500) for State road, according to Public Laws of 1907, amended 1909, also 1911.

25th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Greely Institute same as last year (for contract).

26th. To raise money for destroying moth nests along the highways.

27th. To see if the town will vote to cut down the grade on hills on Greely road between the place of F. P. Blanchard and F. A. Fickett's: And raise money for same.

28th. To see if the town will vote to erect a "Float" at Chebeague Island, and raise money for same.

29th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, for payment of bills, until such time as sufficient funds have been paid to the Treasurer by Collector of Taxes.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 21st day of February, A. D. 1913.

A. W. STANLEY, WILLARD WILSON, A. C. ROBBINS,

Selectmen of Cumberland.

Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 17th, 1913, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1912, real and personal, is \$1,018,515

The amount of money raised at the annual town meeting held March 5th, 1912 was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$10,025 00
For State tax,	4,543 14
For County tax,	1,363 95
For Collector's premium,	245 48
Overlay,	187 63

Selectmen's and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1912.

For State tax,			\$4,543	14
For County tax,			1,363	95
For roads and bridges,	\$2,500	00	·	
For interest on town notes,	780	00-		
For contingent,	1,800	00		
For snow bills,	300	00		
For Island High School,	600	00		
For support of poor,	400	00		
For State road,	500	00		
For moth work,	800	0 0		
For support of schools,	500	00		
For text books and supplies,	420	c_0		
For schoolhouse repairs,	150	00		
For contracting with trustees of	Greely			
Institute,	400	00		
For receiving vault,	350	00		
For Mountfort's Hill,	300	00		
For road and land damage, on C	hebeague			
Island,	75	00		
For Collector's premium,	245	48		
For overlay,	187	63		

For supplementary, For support of Foreside hydrants,	124 93 150 00	
•	4	\$10,583 04
Number of polls, 390. Rate of taxation, \$15.30 on \$1,000.00.	* .	\$16,490 13
Poll tax, \$2.00. Total valuation,		\$1,018,515

SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS AND JANITORS.

Paid Marion H. Doyle,	ტივი	oσ
	\$238	
Paid Anna E. Whitney,	266	00
Paid Bernice Blanchard,	99	00
Paid Evelyn Thurston,	232	50
Paid Frank M. Rines,	314	25
Paid Genevieve Norton,	121	00
Paid Stella Mansfield,	135	00
Paid Mae E. Drisko,	264	50
Paid Grace F. Merrill,	121	00
Paid Lavinia G. Kent,	170	00
Paid Bertha L. Winslow,	169	00
Paid Blanche G. Cobb,	166	50
Paid R. S. Porter, janitor,	11	00
Paid C. P. Eastman, janitor,	17	25
Paid Ralph Winslow, janitor,	5	50
Paid Archie Emmonds, janitor,	5	50

\$2,336 00

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid John F. Copp,	\$123 5	60	
Paid Eugene H. Strout,	129 0	00	
Paid W. T. Laughton,	124 0	00	
Paid Chas. E. Leighton,	60 0	00	
Paid Cumberland Co., Power and	Light		
Co.,	33 3	34	
	. 0	 \$169	84
FUEL.			
Paid A. H. Hamilton,	\$10 (00	
Paid M. B. Hamilton,	17 ()()	
Paid Clinton H. Cleaves,	8 () 0 .	
Paid Henry O. Hamilton,	48 (00	
Paid Timothy Obrien,	2 (00	
Paid Harlan Abbott,	27 1	19	
Paid L. H. Merrill,	48.3	35	
Paid Geo. D. Sweetser,	3 (00	
Paid R. H. Cleaves,	76 (34	
Paid U. C. Libby,	15 (00	
		 \$3,061	02
Cumberland School Fund,	\$ 75 8		
Received from State,	1,620 (
Received from State, mill tax,	1,303		
Appropriation,	500 (
	***************************************	 \$3,499	49
Balance in favor of town,		\$438	41

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon,	\$15	65		
Paid Ginn & Co.,		64		
Paid Edward E. Babb,	96	16		
Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.,	12	30		
Paid Kenney Bros. & Walkins,	6	42		
Paid Benj. H. Sanborn,	15	00		
Paid Milton, Bradley & Co.,	18	80		
Paid D. C. Heath & Co.,	36	17		
Paid J. S. Hammett,	15	43		
Paid Little, Brown & Co.,	23	03		
Paid American Book Co.,	58	33		
Paid Atkinson, Mentzer Co.,	9	87		
Paid Clinton H. Cleaves,	1.	10		
Paid Noyes Printing Co.,	44	25		
Paid Allyn & Bacon,	25	25		
Paid D. W. Lunt,	. 1	25		
Paid Parker P. Simmons,	10	43		
Paid The Palmer Company,	3	65		
Paid Oren Hoopers Sons,	5	50		
Paid McKinley Pub. Co.,		58		
Paid James L. Dunn,	7	64		
Paid Educational Pub. Co.,	6	32		
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0.		•	\$487	77
Appropriation,			\$420	00
Balance against town,		_	\$67	77

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid Chas. G. Thurston,	\$ 1 00		
Paid Cynthia Thurston,	3 00		
Paid Wm. H. Skillin,	19 70		
Paid Ralph Blanchard,	2 90		
Paid M. L. Greely,	8. 40		
Paid L. H. Merrill,	2 00		
Paid L. F. Hamilton,	10 85		
Paid H. A. Bailey,	3 50		
Paid James L. Dunn,	3 85		
Paid Clinton H. Cleaves,	29 85		
Paid H. S. Hamilton,	8 03		
Paid A. J. Davis,	8 15		
Paid Frank M. Rines,	4 00		
Paid R. H. Cleaves,	4 01		
Paid E. M. Jenks,	13 00		
Paid A. S. Bowen,	6 00		
Paid Grace F. Merrill,	1 95		
Paid Herbert W. Hamilton,	3 75		
Paid C. P. Eastman,	5 50		
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	10 44		
Paid C. H. Greely,	1 00		
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		\$15 0	88
Appropriation,		\$150	00
Balance against town,		\$	88

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Jennie A. Giles, teaching,	\$164	00		
Paid Edith L. Knight, teaching,	235	5 0		
Paid Cora B. Harrington, janitor,	11	00		
Paid George A. Cleaves, janitor,	7	00		
Paid The Educational Supply Co.,	8	55		
Paid R. H. Cleaves,	30	75		
			\$4 56	80
Appropriation,	\$600	00		
Balance from 1911,	133	81		
			\$733	81
Balance in favor of town,	•	_	\$277	01

ROADS.

S. W. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Paid S. W. Hamilton,	\$562	99
Paid Harold Blanchard,	15	30
Paid Wilbur Buxton,	26	50
Paid Philip Prince,	12	6 0
Paid C. H. Prince,	10	13
Paid Adelbert Black,	1	80
Paid L. F. Leighton,	27	70
Paid A. A. Sweetser,	52	65
Paid D. B. Hamilton,	83	52
Paid Walter Fogg,	2	03
Paid Neils Larsen,	4	05
Paid Lars Larsen,	.4	05

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Paid	Howard Lewis,	21	73
Paid	Earle Porter,		30
Paid	Ralph C. Prince,		90
Paid	Ralph Blanchard,	20	25
Paid	Arthur Blanchard,	25	20
Paid	E. H. True,	49	05
Paid	Williston Burnell,	7	20
Paid	F. P. Blanchard & Son,	3	15
Paid	Chas. P. Russell,	15	00
Paid	Deering, Winslow & Co.,	25	92
Paid	Rufus Deering Co.,	8	26
Paid	U. C. Libby,	54	40
Paid	E. H. Strout & Son,	11	5 3
Paid	Anders B. Hansen,	3	00
Paid	Alfred W. Doughty,	6	05
Paid	Fred N. Barter,	4	50
Paid	F. E. Whitman,		60
Paid	Hollis Doughty,	2	20
Paid	Neils A. Gram,		80
Paid	Portland Stoneware Co.,	5	63
Paid	James L. Dunn,	2	38
Paid	Carl W. Olsen,	1	80
Paid	Benj. F. Doughty,		90
Paid	Laurence Peterson,	4	05
Paid	Ernest Fickett,	7	20
Paid	Chas. G. Morrill,	20	10
Paid	David E. Loring,	3	00
Paid	A. W. Stanley,	3	30

ROADS.

JOSEPH E. WILSON, Commissioner.

Paid Joseph E. Wilson,	\$15 3	92
Paid O. W. Lufkin,	116	65
Paid Roy N. D. Mosher,	4	00
Paid M. W. Pearson,	1	10
Paid Christian Peterson,	282	12
Paid Austin Winslow,	-3	60
Paid John H. Peterson,	57	80
Paid Frank C. Wilson,	139	80
Paid Albert Mountfort,	32	20
Paid L. H. Wilson,	47	72
Paid Chas. L. Shaw,	8	60
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	7	68
Paid Oscar E. Kemp,	4	05
Paid W. S. Shaw,	10	80
Paid Walter Fogg,	20	00
Paid Rufus Legrow,	8	10
Paid Willard Wilson,	20	25
Paid Willie Lof,	9	00
Paid F. S. Blanchard,	8	20
Paid A. W. Stanley,	28	45
Paid C. E. Merrill,	19	10
Paid H. M. Hulit,	4	05
Paid Casper Anderson,	3	00
Paid U. C. Libby,	3	co

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ROADS.

HERBERT W. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Paid Herbert W. Hamilton, Paid H. S. Hamilton, Paid H. A. Bailey,		73 15 41		
			\$466	29
Total expenditure, Appropriation,		•	\$2,577 \$2,500	
Balance against town,		_	\$77	20
MOUNTFORT'S	HILL.			
Paid J. A. Whitney, Paid Chas. H. Knight, Paid H. S. Stubbs, Paid Mrs. Geo. N. Wilson, Paid Carroll Wilson, Paid Willard Wilson, Paid Lester Burnell, Paid Albert Mountfort, Paid E. Corey, Paid Frank C. Wilson, Paid Joseph E. Wilson, Paid Christian Peterson, Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort, Paid A. W. Stanley	21 15 10 31 2 21 5 21 15 34	00 00 00 00 55 .00 00 22	oʻ	
Paid A. W. Stanley, Appropriation,	5	 	\$232 \$300	

Balance in favor of town,

\$67 74

SNOW BILLS.

Paid F. E. Burnell,	422 50
Paid S. W. Hamilton,	9 43
Paid Fred Winslow,	8 71
Paid Lyman Lawrence,	7 12
Paid S. H. Hadley,	1 30
Paid Albert Bjorn,	2 80
Paid Philip Prince,	7 20
Paid Harlan Abbott,	1 40
Paid C. H. Prince,	16 50
Paid Willard Wilson,	12 30
Paid C. W. Olsen,	1 60
Paid L. P. Olsen,	1 44
Paid Walter Peterson,	2 80
Paid O. R. Sturdivant,	1 00
Paid E. O. Russell,	13 35
Paid F. W. Blanchard,	5 20
Paid Herbert W. Hamilton,	25 78
Paid Joseph E. Wilson,	7 75
Paid Anders Larsev,	12 20
Paid Lars P. Larsen,	18 80
Paid N. P. Larsen,	12 00
Paid W. T. Laughton,	21 30
Paid Laurence Peterson.	6 30
Paid Peter Hanson,	6 70
Paid M. W. Pearson,	7 30
Paid Rufus Legrow,	9 40
Paid A. C. Legrow,	4 80
Paid Frank W. Seavey,	1 00
Paid F. P. Blanchard & Son,	1 63

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5 40		
50		
7 40		
3 80		
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	\$268	71
	300	.00
	\$31	 29
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Paid Alton O. Mountfort,	\$33	co
Paid Francis Charland,	117	35
Paid J. P. Breiel,	107	50
Paid A. C. Robbins,	103	45
Paid James M. Sawyer,	13	5 0
Paid Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	4	50
Paid Henry Mahar,	40	69
Paid Ralph Prince,	72	10
Paid C. W. Olsen,	113	25
Paid Walter Fogg,	68	42
Paid Victor Burnell,	43	97
Paid C. P. Eastman,	98	13
Paid Walter Peterson,	96	75
Paid Wilbur Buxton,	28	00
Paid Albert Bjorn,	3	37
Paid Frank Seavey,	. 2	00
Paid Robt. W. Ross,	. 3	00
Paid John A. Peterson,	10	00

Paid Laurence Peterson,	11	24		
Paid Alfred W. Doughty,		88		
·			\$971	10
Paid Ross & Urquhart, moth work, 1913,			550	00
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Appropriation,			800	
Balance against town,		-	\$721	10
PRIVATE MOTH BILL	3.			
Paid for labor,			\$184	90
Collected from land owners,	\$143	90		
Discount on tax of Asa Dalton,	15	75		
Discount on tax of Robt. D. Anderson Hr	s., 4	00		
Discount on tax of Betsy Drinkwater,		25		
Due from F. O. Conant,	20	00		
			\$184	90
STATE ROAD.				
Paid Walter Peterson,	\$16	20		
Paid O. R. Sturdivant,	•	22.		
Paid Williston Burnell,	20	00		
Paid Lester Burnell,	18	00		
Paid Walter R. Fogg,	58	44		
Paid Lars P. Larsen,	118	69		
Paid Neils P. Larsen,	113	34		
Paid James A. Williams	34	00		
Paid F. E. Burnell,	30	7 5		

Paid	Willard Wilson, 14	00		
Paid	Geo. Barton, 12	60		
Paid	C. P. Eastman, 34	.00		
Paid	Wm. P. Russell, 68	00		
Paid 1	Roy E. Russell, 28	00		
Paid !	Laurence Peterson, 38	25		
Paid .	A. A. Sweetser, 51	00		
Paid 1	Peter Olsen, 14	00		
Paid !	Fred N. Barter, 34	50		
Paid :	Henry D. Mahar, 42	50		
Paid .	Alfred W. Doughty, 5	26		
Paid (Chas. H. Knight, 11	00		
Paid 1	Irving F. True, 55	50		
Paid +	Chas. Locke, 6	00		
Paid .	A. W. Stanley, 114	35		
Paid .	Andrew G. Arey, 6	20		
Paid !	Peter Due, 4	90		
			\$973	70
Appro	opriation, \$500	00		
	State, 460			·
			\$96 0	00
Balan	ce against town.	-	\$ 13	70

ISLAND ÇEMETERY.

Paid	H. A. Bailey,	\$40	90
Paid	E. M. Jenks,	28	00
Paid	Edwards & Walker,	8	90
Paid	B. J. Thompson,	36	00

Paid Hamilton & Webber,	_	00		
Paid Chicago Housewrecking Co.,	310			
Paid John Long,		00		
Paid A. C. Robbins,	11	94		
				
			\$449	74
Balance from 1910,	\$100			
Balance from 1912,	247	48		
			40.45	4.0
			\$347	48
Balance against town,		-	\$102	26
VAULT, NOT COMPL	ETED.			
Paid W. P. Goss & Co., labor and m	าล-			
terial,	\$300	00		
Paid A. W. Stanley labor,	13	26		
			\$ 313	26
Appropriation,			\$350	00
Balance in favor of town,			\$36	74
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ROAD AND LAND DAMAGE ON CE	IEBEAG	UE	ISLAN	D.
Appropriation, unexpended,	•	•	\$75	00
GREELY INSTITU	TE.			
Paid Greely Institute,			\$100	00
Appropriation,			\$100	
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INTEREST.

Paid Greely Institute, Appropriation,	* * *	\$780 780	00 00
DOG LICENSES.			
Dog licenses,		\$92	00
ABATEMENTS.			
C. W. Small, errors and paid elsewhere,		\$111	77

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:

Your Overseers submit the following report:
The total expense of the Outside Poor for the
Town of Cumberland for the past year
was

\$282 40

A. W. STANLEY, WILLARD WILSON, A. C. ROBBINS.

Overseers of Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Mrs. Geo. Burnham, on account of	
Lillian Burnham, \$120 00	•
Paid Mrs. Kate Westman, on account of	
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, 144 00	
Paid Dr. L. L. Hale, medical attendance, 18 40	
	\$282 40
Appropriation.	400 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$117 60

CONTINGENT.

Paid	Smith & Sale printing town reports,	\$63	00
	L. A. Doughty, stove repairs,		65
Paid	Loring, Short & Harmon, office		
	supplies,	21	70
Paid	Foreside Water Co., hydrants,	315	00
	W. W. Thomas, recording births,		50
	D. W. Lunt, services as Supt. of		,
	Schools,	159	10
Paid	L. H. Merrill, school committee,	-11	00
	N. D. Farwell, care of Farris		
	cemetery,	3	00
Paid	A. C. Robbins, destroying apple		
	and cherry trees,	125	80
Paid	A. R. Littlefield, burial permits,	3	30
Paid	Clinton H. Cleaves, school com.,	2	5 0
	Storer Bros., repairs on Drowne farm	m, 3	63
Paid	D. L. Blanchard, services as Town		
	Clerk and Supt. of Cemetery,	39	10
Paid	W. A. Trufant, services as constable	, 10	00
Paid	A. C. Robbins, salary and expense,	117	00
Paid	Merle F. Willis, fire warden,	7	00
Paid	Hamilton & Webber,	10	00
Paid	Chas. E. Leighton, care of cemetery	, 23	5 0
Paid	Noves Printing Co., voting lists,	18	00
Paid	Albert Mountfort, destroying ap-		
	ple and cherry trees,	9	10
Paid	Willard Wilson, destroying apple		
	and cherry trees,	9	00
Paid	Ralph C. Prince, destroying apple		
	and cherry trees,	6	40

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Doid Tomas A. Williams Laterains		
Paid James A. Williams destroying	_	ΔΩ
apple and cherry trees,	1	00
Paid C. P. Eastman, destroying apple	e	7/1
and cherry trees, Paid Walter Fogg, destroying apple	D)	50
and cherry trees,	9	60
Paid Narragansett Fire Ins. Co., assess-	9	00
ment on Drowne Farm policy,	9	15
Paid A. H. Hamilton,	17	
Paid Fred N. Barter, destroying apple	Τ1	vv
and cherry trees,	1	60
Paid Dr. L. L. Hale,	_	00
Paid E. M. Jenks,		00
Paid Ernest C. Ross, acet. of election,	13	
J. E. Goold, board of health orders,		50
Paid Edw. Ross, services as constable,	10	
Paid James L. Dunn,	10	42
Paid Geo. W. Jordan, transportation		
ballot clerk,	2	00
Paid Arno S. Chase, ballot clerk and pipe,		50
Paid H. B. Curit, ballot clerk.	21	
Paid Dirigo Fire Ins. Co., assessment,		
on Drowne Farm,	2	70
Paid Westbrook Seminary, tuition,	20	00
Paid N. M. Shaw, auditor,	4	00
Paid Fred E. Chase, care of cemetery,	25	00
Paid Carl Garsoe & Son, labor on town		
vault,	4	29
Paid Union Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	3	00
Paid L. R. Cook, board of health orders,	8	50
Paid N. D. Farwell, fuel for hall,	3	00
Paid H. H. Hays Sons, board of health		
orders,	6	30
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Paid Winfield Hamilton, ward clerk,	4	00		
Paid Chebeague Isl. Hall Co., rent,	. 7	50		
Paid Alfred W. Doughty, board of hea	lth, 4	85		
Paid Walter Dunn, transporting ballo	t			
clerk,	2	00		
Paid Gorham L. Farwell, election cler	k, 6	75		
Paid E. R. Norton, salary,	85	00		
Paid A. W. Stanley, salary and expen	se, 209	85		
Paid Willard Wilson, salary and expen	se, 121	62		
Paid Dr. H. M. Moulton, board of heal	th, 37	18		
Paid Harvey C. Blanchard, salary a	s			
Town Clerk,	70	45		
Paid Frederick Crickett, services a				
Constable,	31	60		
Paid Geo. M. Seiders, drafting inc. pa	1-			
pers for Trustees of G. I.,		85		
Paid R. S. Porter, care of cemetery,	12	52		
Paid A. W. Stanley, miscellaneous,	12	50		
Paid C. W. Small, Col. premium, in pa	rt, 243	96		
			\$2,046	97
Appropriation,	\$1,800	00		
Collector's premium,	245	48		
Drowne farm,	175	00		
Foreside hydrants,	150	00		
`-			\$2,370	48
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Balance in favor of town,			\$323	51
ASSETS.				
Balance due from Treasurer,			\$7,546	73
Town house and lot,			800	
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Schoolhouses,	5,000 00
Drowne Farm,	2,000 00
r.	\$15,346 7 3
LIABILITIES	•
Notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000 00
LIST OF UNPAID	TAXES.
Wallace Black,	\$2.00
Adelbert Black,	2 00
Elmer Bailey,	2 00
Alton Mountfort,	2 00
James Sinkinson,	9 18
Frank Sarles,	2 00
James Ross, 2nd,	2 39
Gus Ricker,	2 00
Wm. Trufant,	2 00
James Osgood,	3 53

A. W. STANLEY,

Edward Merrill,

F. O. Conant, moth tax,

WILLARD WILSON, A. C. ROBBINS.

Selectmen of Cumberland.

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\$31 10

\$20 00

This certifies that I have this 21st day of February, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly east and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

SUMMARY.

	Amt. raised.	Expended.
Contingent,	\$1,800 00	•
Collector's premium,	245 48	
Drowne Farm,	175 00	
Foreside hydrants,	150 00	
	\$2,370 48	\$2,046 97
Schools,	\$3,499 49	3,061 02
Poor,	400 00	282 40
Interest,	780 00	780 00
Roads,	2,500 00	2,577 20
Snow bills,	300 00	.268 71
School repairs,	150 00	150 88
Text books,	420 00	487 77
Island High,	733 81	456 80
Moths,	800 00	1,521 10
Moths, private,	184 90	184 90
State road,	960 00	973 70
Island cemetery,	347 48	449 74
Receiving vault,	350 00	313 26
Road and land damage,	75 00	
Mountfort's hill,	300 00	232 26
Greely Institute,	400 00	400 00
State tax,	4,543 14	4,543 14
County tax,	1,363 95	1,363 95
Abatements,		.111 77
Overlay,	187 63	
	\$20,665 · 88	\$20,205 57

Town Treasurer's Report.

FEBRUARY, 1913.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1912,	\$6,518 74
Assessors' commitment, 1912,	16,542 26
State Treas., free high school,	713 38
State Treas., school fund, mill tax,	1,303 42
State Treas., common school fund,	1,620 69
State Treas., State road,	. 460 00
State Treas., dog tax refunded,	91 10
State Treas., R. R. Tel. tax,	33 03
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	92 00
One lot, Moss-side cemetery,	4 00
8 lots, Island cemetery,	32 00
Mr. Lunt, tickets sold,	3 50
Interest on deposits,	19 34
Interest on sinking fund,	90-56
Town of Cumberland, school fund,	75 38
Rent of Drowne Farm,	175 00

DR.

Paid in town orders, \$20, State Treas., dog licenses,		67 00		
	:		\$20,227	67
Balance due town,		•	\$7,546	73
VIZ:			•	
Due from Chas. W. Small, Col., 1912, \$2 Due Portland Savings Bank, free high	278	23	-3.5	
, , , ,	32	88		
Due Portland Savings Bank, sinking				
fund, 1,1	172	81		
Due Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund, 1,1	60	51		
Due Maine Savings Bank, cemetery fund, 2				
Due bal. First Nat'l. Bank, 3,5	511	80		
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\$7,546 73

EDMUND R. NORTON, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT, CUMBERLAND SCHOOL FUND.

DR.

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EDMUND R. NORTON, Treasurer.

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Town Clerk's Report.	FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1913.				ns,	DEATHS.		. Place of Death.	Portland,	Portland,	Boston, Mass.,	Cumberland,	Chelsea, Mass.,	Rumford,	Cumberland,	Portland,	Portland,	Cumberland,	Cumberland,	. Portland,
I own C	FOR YEAR END	Number of marriages recorded,	Number births recorded,	Number of deaths recorded,	Number of deaths from other towns,		1912.	Date, Name.	Jan. 5. Charlotte P. Huston,	Feb. 20. Deborah Greely Norton,	Feb. 22. William H. Thoits,	Mar. 4. Abby J. Ramsdell,	April 18. Lucia A. Smith,	April 20. Baby Littlefield,	May 2. Frederick Bruce,	May 13. Herbert St. Clair,	June 5. Nancy Soule,	June 19. Sarah E. Bickford,	July 11. Bendix Lawson,	July 31. James W. Miller,

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Chebeague Isle, Chebeague Isle, Cumberland, Cumberland,	Chebeague Isle,	Cumberland,	Cumberland,	Cumberland,	Chebeague Isle,	Chebeague Isle,	Chebeague Isle,	Chebeague Isle,	Cumberland,	Portland,	Cumberland,	Portland,	Cumberland,	Cumberland,		So. Portland,	Fayette, Me.,	H. C. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.
Aug. 21. Sumner E. Hamilton, Aug. 21. Nellie E. Hill, Aug. 22. Henry F. Strout, Aug. 29. Asa Dalton,	Aug. 30. Clifford M. F. Jack,	Sept. 5. Charles L. Farwell,	Sept. 5. Joseph Henry Sturdivant,	Sept. 21. Emma Stanley,	Oct. 1. Nellie F. Ross,	Oct. 1. Ethel E. Ross,	Oct. 4. Sarah D. Rose,	Oct. 15. Georgie A. Johnson,	Oct. 17. Marion R. Pearsons,	Nov. 13. Alvin Frank,	Nov. 18. Edith Lincoln Talbot,	Nov. 23. David L. Blanchard,	Dec. 20. Hannah B. Ross,	Dec. 22. Alvah L. Wilson,	1913.	Jan. 26. Infant Hamilton,	Feb. 8. Robert Goodnow,	

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	Name of Parents.	Aubrey E. and Lura E. Pettengill.	Archie L. and Clara M. Bowen.	H. D. and Hannah J. Mahar.	Nolan and Ruth Morrill.	Leroy H. and Mabel W. Hill.	Charles L. and Leora A. Shaw.	Sherman M. and Alice E. Hamilton.	Eugene R. and Mildred R. Thompson.	August and Alice B. Hanson.	Fred E. and Alice M. Burnell.	Greely and Alice M. Sturdivant.	Medley A. and Calladora Watson.		Walter R. and Christine N. Fogg.	John F. and Tillie E. Farmer.	Clinton and Abby Cleaves.	Bradford and Hattie E. Hamilton.	Frank M. and Grace A. Brown.	
	Name.	Pettengill,	Bowen,	Mahar,	Morrill,	Hill,	Shaw,	Hamilton,	Thompson,	Hanson,	Burnell,	Jos. Henry Sturdivant,	Dec. 4. Doris Evelyn Watson,		Fogg,	Jan. 17. Georgie E. Farmer,	Cleaves,	Hamilton,	Brown,	
1912.	Date,	Jan. 7.	Feb. 26.	Apr. 8.	Apr. 9.	Apr. 11.	June 5.	June 22.	June 23.	July 21.	July 24.	July 26.	Dec. 4.	1913.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 17.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 28.	Jan. 29.	

Frank M. and Grace A. Brown. H. C. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Report of Trustees Greely Institute.

TEACHERS.

Spring term, E. F. Maloney.
Spring term, Mollie Moulton.
Fall term, Dana S. Jordan.
Fall term, Mollie Moulton.
Winter term, Dana S. Jordan.
Winter term, Eva A. Hammond.
Winter term, Jennie A. Giles.

PERMANENT FUND.

Town of Cumberland notes,		\$13,000 00
Cumberland County bonds,		5,000 00
Cash in National Bank,		2,000 00
	. 0	\$20,000 00

ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amount in Savings Bank,	\$748 35
Due on tuition,	190 00
Due from Town Treas., on acct. of ap-	
propriation,	35 63
Due from Town Treas., State aid for	
free high schools,	713 38

\$1,840 39

LIBRARY FUND.

Deposit in Savings Bank,		\$545 2	8
PHILOSOPHICAL FUNI	D.		
Deposit in Savings Bank,	\$308 8	0	
GENERAL INCOME AND EXPE	es.		
Paid E. F. Maloney,	\$300 00)	
Paid Mollie Moulton,	312 00)	
Paid Dana S. Jordan,	513 88	3	
Paid Eva A. Hammond,	72 00)	
Paid R. S. Porter, janitor,	79 60) .	
Paid Gordon & Wood, coal,	86 28	3	
Paid E. L. Burnell, express,	4 30)	
Paid N. E. Telephone Co., bills,	9 25	5	
Paid G. L. Farwell, repairs,	36 28	5	
Paid A. W. Stanley, keys,	2 1	5	
Paid Geo. Huston, cleaning vault,	4 00) .	
Paid C. E. Merrill, wood,	10 00)	
Paid H. W. Shaylor, diplomas,	3 78	5	
Paid A. W. Stanley, coal and water,	3 2	5	
Paid E. B. Osgood, supplies,	3 73	5	
Paid A. W. Stanley, hauling coal,	6 47	7	
Paid Mountfort Bros., lumber,	1 74	Ĺ	
Paid A. W. Stanley, door,	1, 00)	
Paid L. B. Bragg, repairs,	3 2	5	
Paid C. H. Greely, repairs,	. 50)	
Paid Dirigo Fire Ins. Co.,	1 80)	
Paid E. H. True, mowing and cleaning		1	
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grounds,

3 50

Paid A. W. Stanley, services as Trust	ee	
and expense,	29 50	
Paid Willard Wilson, services as Tru	18-	
tee and expense,	5 00	
Paid J. L. Dunn, supplies,	17 07	
Paid E. L. Burnell, express,	2 30	
Cash to balance,	153 13	
		\$1,665 72
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CR. Rec'd tuition,	\$160 00	42,000
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Rec'd tuition,		
Rec'd tuition, Rec'd Drown Farm,	175 00	
Rec'd tuition, Rec'd Drown Farm, Rec'd bonds,	175 00 175 00	
Rec'd tuition, Rec'd Drown Farm, Rec'd bonds, Rec'd from town appropriation,	175 00 175 00 364 37	

\$1,665 72

A. W. STANLEY, WILLARD WILSON, Trustees of Greely Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cumberland:

The following report, giving you in brief, the condition of your schools for the past year, is presented for your consideration and approval.

Whole number of scholars in town, Apr. 1, 1912,	357
Whole number attending our common schools,	204
Whole number attending the high school,	55
Average number attending our common schools,	189
Average number attending our high schools,	50
Length of common schools in weeks,	32
Chebeague high school,	33
Average wages of teachers in our common schools,	\$9.40
Average wages of high school teachers,	\$14.17

With the exception of the Island schools, during the fall term the attendance has been good. Whooping cough, which prevailed to such an extent on the main last year, found its way to the Island this year, and did its work pretty thoroughly. I was pleased to note from our State Superintendent's report of last year, that of the towns of Cumberland County, the town of Cumberland stood third in percentage of attendance.

In reviewing the work of the past year, we find much to commend. The teachers have been competent and have labored with conscientious zeal in the performance of their duties. Citizens, also, in different sections of the town, have expressed their approval. No town has greater reason

to be proud of the abilities of its rising generation than this town. The responsibility of training these active young minds in the right direction and fitting them for their future life work, is one which requires the co-operation of every good citizen. Place the standard high; the world is calling loudly for men and women in all the walks of life, who are educated, refined and honest. The future prosperity and honor of our country depends upon the rising generation.

TEACHERS.

We made but one change in teachers at the beginning of the spring term, and that was No. 8 on the Island. At the beginning of the fall term Miss Thurston was placed at number 4, and Miss Blanche Cobb of Lisbon Falls at No. Miss Merrill resigned her position at the grammar school, and Miss Kent of Portland was elected to fill the vacancy. On the Island, Miss Winslow was elected for No. 8. Mr. Frank Rines and Miss Mansfield for No. 9, and Miss Knights for the high school. The work during this term being highly satisfactory, the same teachers were elected for the winter term. We were able to retain those faithful teachers, who have been doing such good work at Nos. 2, 3 and 13, for the entire year, and we can readily see the advantage of keeping those who are thoroughly acquainted with the pupils under their charge. The importance of the service rendered by a truly efficient teacher can hardly be Such a teacher deserves the support of overestimated. She should receive, not only an adequate every citizen. salary, but also such a degree of personal sympathy and encouragement that she may feel that her efforts in behalf of our children are being appreciated,

The most satisfactory school systems are usually found in those places where the conditions of service are made so attractive that efficient teachers can be retained for a series of years.

PROGRESS.

Scholars who have attended school regularly have made rapid progress. The teachers of this union are bringing the motor activities into play. A busy school is a quiet one. Government in most of our schools is something that takes but little of the teacher's time. Material for constructive work placed in the hands of the pupils, with just a little guidance and instruction from the teacher is doing wonders toward disciplining our schools properly. The work of our schools should lead toward doing things as well as The work in arithmetic has been more knowing things. thoroughly done this year than in the past, owing to the fact that teachers have taken more time for oral analysis, and clear, concise explanations of the board work, giving special attention to problems, to making them concrete and as interesting as possible, and to overcoming the difficulties of solving them. The work in physiology, history, geography, and grammar has been conducted on this same principle.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study prepared last year has been printed and placed in our schools. This is working successfully. At the opening of the spring term, "Elements of Agriculture" will be taken up in the eighth and ninth grades. Not every country bred boy or girl should be a farmer, but certainly the farmers of the present time are our most independent, progressive citizens. By all available means, our

children should be led to develop an appreciation of rural life and a capacity to enjoy its comforts and advantages. The public schools should lead in this movement to enrich and enlarge the life of the country and the country child. In preparing the course of study we had three aims in view: 1. To provide for a complete general education. 2. To prepare for a more extended education in college, technical, or industrial school. 3. To provide those who leave school at any time with the best possible education up to that time.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The only changes of importance have been the introduction of Maury's Primary Geography in place of Morton's, supplemented by the Winslow series of Geographical Readers. These are used both as readers and as text books. We have used the Anna E. Hill copies with excellent success. As this system provides no teachers' manual I shall use a different system the coming year. In several of the schools the Aldene readers have been used and the improvement in reading has been very marked. Children learn to read by reading and they need an abundance of interesting material involving much repetition and review. This has been done by furnishing a good supply of supplementary readers. Constructive material of different kinds has been supplied.

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

The interior of No. 13 has been repainted. A new closet was built at No. 7. These, with the incidental repairs, are all that has been done. The No. 13 building, and the No. 9 building on Chebeague should be painted the coming year.

THE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Giles completed a successful year's work in this school in June, and Miss Knights of Riverside, R. I., was elected to take her place at the commencement of the fall term. Miss Knights has entered heartily into the social life of the school and of the community. During the fall term an entertainment was given for the benefit of the school, and money enough realized to purchase four beautiful pictures for the walls, and several valuable volumes as the nucleus of a reference library. Commercial Arithmetic has been added to the curriculum.

IN GENERAL.

Feb. 28th, 1912, an exhibit of the work done in our schools was given at the grammar school room. The work of the pupils in all grades, consisting of test and composition papers, with tastefully decorated covers, map drawing in crayon and in water colors, besides raffia and paper cutting work, all artistically arranged upon the schoolroom walls. A pleasing program was carried out by the pupils.

It is not enough that the work of the school be on the whole wise and well planned. It must be so presented to the children that it will appeal to them as worth while; otherwise they will lose the best kind of moral training, which comes from working for worthy ends. Children who are simply doing what they are told to do, even if that is conventionally right, are not acquiring moral power. They must understand the motive, and if it is worthy must be ready to make effort, to sacrifice for it, if they are to receive sound moral training. Teachers and parents, let us look to high ideals and work together for the fulfillment of those great interests which so closely concern us all.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the many kind and thoughtful expressions of the kindly regard that exists between superintendent and pupils that I have received the past year, also the words of approval that have come from the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, Supt. of Schools.

Cumberland, Feb. 20th, 1913.

TABULAR REPORT.

TEACHERS. TEACHERS. STORY STORY SPRING TERM.	No. of weeks.	Whole attendance.	Average attendance.	Wages per week.
2 Marion H. Doyle,	11	24	22	\$8.50
3 Anna E. Whitney,	11	$\overline{12}$	11	9.00
4 Bernice M. Blanchard,	11	17	15	8.50
7 Evelyn Thurston,	11	$\tilde{23}$	20	8.00
8 Frank M. Rines,	11	$\frac{20}{32}$	$\frac{26}{26}$	11.00
9 Genevieve Norton,	11	50	$\frac{25}{45}$	10.00
Assistant Stella Mansfield,	11	00	-0	5.00
13 Mae E. Drisko,	11	21	17	9.00
Grammar Grace F. Merrill,	11	17	15	11.00
Island High Jennie A. Giles,	11	18	17	14.06
FALL TERM.		••		
2 Marion H. Doyle,	12	27	26	8.50
3 Anna E. Whitney,	12	14	13	9.00
4 Evelyn Thurston,	12	13	10	8.00
7 Blanche G. Cobb,	$\overline{12}$	22	$20\frac{1}{2}$	9.00
8 Bertha L. Winslow,	12	24	17	10.00
9 Frank M. Rines,	12	49	39	11.00
Assistant Stella Mansfield,	12			5.00
13 Mae E. Drisko,	12	17	14	9.00
Grammar Lavinia G. Kent,	$\overline{12}$	15	13	10.00
Island High Edith L. Knights,	13	18	16	13.50
WINTER TERM.				
2 Marion H. Doyle,	9	29	$25\frac{1}{2}$	8.50
3 Anna E. Whitney,	9	13	12	9.00
4 Evelyn Thurston,	9	13	11	8.00
7 Blanche G. Cobb,	9	24	22	10,00
8 Bertha L. Winslow,	9	29	26	10.00
9 Frank M. Rines,	9	41	36	11.00
Assistant Stella Mansfield,	9			5.00
13 Mae E. Drisko,	9	17	14	9.00
Grammar Lavinia G. Kent,	9	14	13	10.00
Island High Edith L. Knights,	9	16	15	15.00

ANNUAL REPORT

1913

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS

___ OF THE ___

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

— AND THE REPORT OF —

The Trustees of Greeley Institute

For the Municipal Year Ending February Sixteenth

1914.

F. B. MERRILL, Publisher, Bethel, Me,

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Geo. W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on the third day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
 - Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
- Art. 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- Art. 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- Art. 7. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

- Art. 8. To choose all other necessary officers.
- Art. 9. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
 - Art. 10. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.
 - Art. 11. To raise money for text-books and supplies.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Free High School on Chebeague Island, for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of Free High School.
- Art. 14. To see what action the town will take to provide for, and maintain a Grammar School, and raise money for same.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Greely Institute.
 - Art. 16. To raise money for support of poor.
- Art. 17. To raise money for highways, town ways and bridges, and fix price of labor.
 - Art. 18. To raise money for payment of snow bills.
- Art. 19. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.
 - Art. 20. To raise money for support of Foreside hydrants,
 - Art. 21. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- Art. 22. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector of taxes for abatement.

- Art. 23. To receive bills against the town.
- Art. 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting Town Hall and fix price of same.
- Art. 25. To raise money for destroying moth nests along the highways.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase a power sprayer to aid in the control of insect pests.
- Art. 27. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 28. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the road on Chebeague Island as laid out by the Selectmen, from the main road on the southerly side of Chebeague Island and near the house of Eben E. Bates on said road, and extending in a general southeasterly course to the seashore, crossing land of Littlefield heirs, and Mary A. and Oscar Charleson; and to raise money to build the same.
- Art. 30. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town,

under the provisions of section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

- Art. 31. To elect one or more fire wards; fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.
- Art. 32: To see what price the town will vote to pay for labor, fighting fires.
- Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to give the rent of the Foreside schoolhouse to the Foreside Fire Co., until such time as needed for school purposes, on condition that said Company shingle the building.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, for payment of bills, until such time as sufficient funds have been paid to the Treasurer by Collector of Taxes.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 21st day of February, A. D. 1914.

A. W. STANLEY,
WILLARD WILSON,
A. C. ROBBINS,
Selectmen of Cumberland.

Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 16th, 1914, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1913, real and personal, is \$1,015,150

The amount of money raised at the annual town meeting held March 4th, 1913, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$10,680 00
For State tax,	5,542 04
For County tax,	1,384 53
For overlay,	244 23

Selectmen's and Assessor's Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1913.

For State tax,			\$5,542	04
For County tax,	•		\$1,384	53
For roads and bridges,	\$2,500	00		
For interest on town notes,	. 780	00		
For contingent bills,	1,800	00		
For snow bills,	300	00		
For Island High School,	600	00		
For support of poor,	500	00.		
For State road,	500	00		
For moth work,	800	00		
For support of schools,	500	00		
For text-books and supplies,	420	00		
For schoolhouse repairs,	250	00		
For Greely Institute,	400	00		
For improvement of Greely road hill	, 800	00		
For float at Chebeague Island,	150	00		
For payment of Dr. Moulton's bill,	50	00		
For Foreside hydrants,	330	00		
For overlay,	264	81		
For supplementary,	120	19		
For gain by fractions,		47		

\$11,065 47

\$17,992 04

Number of polls, 398. Rate of taxation, \$16.80 on \$1,000.00. Poll tax, \$2.00. Total valuation,

\$1,015,150 00

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance against town,		7.	\$50	85
Appropriation,			420	00
			\$470	85
Paid A. W. Doughty,				
Paid Zaner & Bloser,		87		
Paid Houghton, Mifflin Co.,		95		
Paid Noyes Printing Co.,		50 :		
Paid A. F. Russell,		50		
Paid Webb Publishing Co.,	20	60		
Paid Benj. H. Sanborn,	4	30		
Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6	00		
Paid H. W. Hamilton,	2	38	100	
Paid The School Specialty Co.,	5	10		
Paid American Book Co.,	29	41		
Paid Rand, McNally & Co.,	24	85		
Paid D. W. Lunt, express,	_	90		
Paid L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,		33		
Paid J. L. Hammett & Co.,		37		
Paid Edward E. Babb,	112			
Paid Ginn & Co.,	163			
Paid Allyn & Bacon,	38			
Paid D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$13	67		

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Portland Stove Foundry Co.,	\$12 00	
Mabel L. Hamilton,	10 00	
Ervin O. Hamilton,	6.00	
Mrs. W. T. Laughton,	3 00	
E. L. Farwell,	15 25	
L. H. Merrill,	16 29	
A. C. Robbins,	2 00	
B. F. Hamilton,	37 00	
A. L. Farwell,	8 63	
Storer Bros.,	17 32	
N. M. Shaw,	4 50	
H. W. Hamilton,	25 90	
Mrs. Anna Gram,	5 60	
Rufus Legrow,		
C. B. Eastman,	4 75	
J. L. Dunn,	5 25	
Mrs. Geo. Burnham,	3 00	

		\$179 49
Appropriation,		250 00
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Balance in favor of town,		\$70 51

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL,

Paid Edward E. Babb, text-books,	\$40	34
Paid L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	s, 2	75,
Paid R. M. Kellog, text-books,	4	90,
Paid Chebeague Cash Store, coal,	27	00,
Paid M. B. Hamilton, wood,	5	00,
Paid Sidney M. Hamilton, janitor,	9	00,

Paid Mabel L. Hamilton, cleaning,	455		
Paid Ervin O. Hamilton, cleaning,	50		
Paid Edith L. Knight, teaching,	240 00		
Paid Stella H. Strout, teaching,	$255 \ 00$		
Paid Howard S. Hamilton, repairs,	25 00		
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•		\$614	04
Λ ppropriation,		600	00
Balance against town,		\$14	04
GREELY INSTITU	re.		÷
Paid Greely Institute,		\$ 1 00	00
Appropriation,		400	00

ROADS.

S. W. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

<u>-</u>		
Paid S. W. Hamilton,	\$515	80
Paid L. F. Leighton,	3	60
Paid Theodore Jordan,	. 8	90
Paid E. O. Russell,	20	25
Paid Philip Prince,	18	00
Paid A. A. Sweetser,	34	42
Paid Roy Woodbury,	15	30
Paid Geo. Blanchard,	12	15
Paid C. H. Prince,	8	10
Paid Thaddeus McLaughlin,	12	60
Paid F. S. Blanchard,	74	70
Paid H. L. Lewis,	27	00
Paid Albert Bjorn,	30	20
Paid E. H. True,	36	72

12.	TOWN REPORT		
Paid	N. P. Larsen,	23	17
Paid	Jas. L. Dunn,	15	45
Paid	Gilbert L. Strout,	15	75
Paid	H. D. Mahar,	4	05
Paid	Portland Stoneware Co.,	7	72
Paid	Hollis Doughty,	10	90
Paid	Hans Gram,	11	70
Paid	Millard Burnell,	3	60
Paid	Philip Blanchard,	4	05
Paid	J. A. Whitney,	3	78
Paid	Chas. G. Morrill,	1	60
Paid	Guy Hamilton,	5	40
Paid	Ben Doughty,	9	00
Paid	D. B. Hamilton,	63	30
Paid	Chas. G. Thurston,	1	25
Paid	Earl Porter,	3	60
Paid	Wm. P. Russell,	. 39	94
Paid	Berlin Mills Co.,	17	68
Paid	Andrew Hansen,	3	75 .
Paid	Ripley Burnell,	6	60
Paid	Ernest Fickett,	, 7	60 .
Paid	F. L. Adams,	6	00
Paid	Otto Lange,	2	70
Paid	Wm. P. Brown,	3	60
Paid	F. E. Whitman,	29	25
Paid	Chris. Peterson,	2	00
Paid	Wallace L. Merrill,	8	10
Paid	C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	3	56
Paid	A. W. Doughty,		62
Paid	N. H. Gram,	4	40

C. E. MERRILL, Commissioner.

Paid W. T. Laughton;	. 2 40
Paid Christian Peterson,	199 95
Paid O. W. Lufkin,	105 10
Paid S. H. Ross,	87 10
Paid R. W. Ross,	128 30
Paid C. E. Merrill,	280 65
Paid F. E. Whitman,	34 35
Paid Frank C. Wilson,	3 60
Paid John P. Peterson,	$20\ 25$
Paid John H. Peterson,	35 80
Paid A. F. Russell,	1 02
Paid L. H. Wilson,	16 20
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	3 89
Paid Harold Ross,	18 20
Paid Oscar E. Kemp,	4 50
Paid C. H. Prince,	2 00
Paid A. W. Stanley,	17 41
Paid F. L. Harlow,	49 12
Paid Viola M. Libby,	6 96
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	65
Paid F. L. Adams,	3.75
Paid R. B. Morrison,	2 35
Paid M. W. Pearson,	2 44
Paid A. A. Sweetser,	4 05
Paid F. S. Blanchard,	4105

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TOWN REPORT

H. W. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Paid H. W. Hamilton,	\$485	36		
Paid Howard S. Hamilton,	14	4 0		
-			\$499	76
Paid S. W. Hamilton's expenditure,	\$1,137	86	ф±99	10
Paid C. E. Merrill's expenditure,	1,034	09		
Paid H. W. Hamilton's expenditure,	499	76		
Total expenditure,			\$2,671	71
Appropriation,			\$2,500	00
Balance against town,			\$171	71

STATE ROAD.

Paid Grand Trunk R. R. Co., dynamite,	\$8	00
Paid C. H. Knight, labor,	250	25
Paid S. W. Hamilton, labor,	39	15
Paid Albert T. Bjorn, labor,	52	5 0
Paid Walter Peterson, labor,	81	05
Paid O. R. Sturdivant, labor,	9	90
Paid Hans P. Gram, labor,	13	60
Paid A. A. Sweetser, labor,	24	30
Paid Bion Jones, labor,	36	00
Paid E. A. Vaughn, labor,	21	38
Paid James Williams, labor,	39	38
Paid Wm. P. Russell, labor,	16	20
Paid Roy Russell, labor,	7	20
Paid Henry D. Mahar, labor,	.26	30
Paid Ralph H. Doughty, labor,	3	60
Paid A. W. Stanley, labor,	134	50

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Paid Benj. F. Doughty, labor,	25	20		
Paid Sanders Construction Co., surve	ying, 16	62		
Paid A. F. Russell, supplies,	1	55		
Paid Andrew Hanson, gravel,	80	55		
Paid A. W. Doughty, supplies,	4	32		
Paid Mrs. Chas. Willis, stone,	30	24		
Paid A. Hanson, labor,	12	00		
Paid J. A. Whitney, dynamite,	21	90		
Paid F. E. Kincaid, labor,	5	00		
			\$960	69
Appropriation,	\$500	00		
Due from State,	460	00		
			\$ 960	00
Balance against town,		. –	\$.	69
Mrs. Mary E. Moxcey, stone, 1912,		•	\$7	56

GREELY ROAD HILL.

Paid C. H. Knights, for building cul-		
vert as per contract,	\$400	00
Paid F. A. Fickett,	35	51
Paid Robert G. Blanchard,	21	60
Paid Charlie Hawkes,	23	40
Paid E. A. Vaughn,	1	80
Paid Geo. G. Young,	23	30
Paid Lewis W. Hadley,	18	00
Paid O. E. Kemp,	36	45
Paid E. H. Strout,	113	40
Paid Arthur Hawkes,	21	60
Paid M. W. Burnell,	1	80

Paid S. W. Hamilton,	9 65		
Paid Wm. P. Brown,	3 60		
Paid L. F. Leighton,	1 80		
Paid S. H. Vaughn,	60	•	
Paid Willard Wilson,	37 90		
Paid A. W. Stanley,	4 05		
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	6 40		
Paid F. L. Adams,	7 00		
Paid Chas. Porter,	1 80		
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		\$769	66
Appropriation,		800	00
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Balance in favor of town,		\$30	34
SNOW BILLS.			
S. W. Hamilton,	\$10 13		
Philip Prince,	1 80		
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Total expenditures,		\$11	93
Appropriation,		300	
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Balance in favor of town,	•	\$288	07
BROWN-TAIL MOT	TTC		
		4000	
Paid Ross & Urquhart, reimbursement 1913.	, 1912,	\$226	7.4
	6100 00	•	٠
Paid Geo. Blanchard, for board,	\$100 00		
Paid Luke J. McCarty, for labor,	6 00		
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		\$106	
Appropriation,		800	Oυ
Polones unexpended	7	ФСО 4	
Balance unexpended,		\$694	UU

FORESIDE HYDRANTS.

Appropriated,		\$330	
Expended,		\$330	00
CHEBEAGUE ISLAND FLOAT	r.		
Paid Rufus Deering Co., for lumber, \$86	3 71		
0,	8 87		
	50		
Paid Thomas Towle Co., chain,	36		
		\$165	44
Appropriation,		150	00
Balance against town,		\$15	44
CLAIM OF DR. H. M. MOULTO	N.		
Paid for medical attendance,		\$24	50
Appropriation,		50	00
Balance in favor of town,		\$25	50
PRIVATE MOTH WORK.			
Paid Bertwell W. Hamilton, \$17	85		
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Paid N. M. Shaw,

Paid Walter Peterson, Paid J. F. Farmer, 9 62

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18 TOWN REPORT				
Paid Errald Crocker,	. 1	75		
Paid Alton Mountfort,	2	58		
Paid Harlan B. Webber, work of 1914	_	60		
			\$151	50
Rec'd on above from land owners,	\$98	17		
Abated,	22	73		
Due from land owners,	30	60		
	.• .		\$151	50
ABATEMENTS.				
To C. W. Small, errors and paid else	ewhere,		\$139	15
Interest.				
Paid Greely Institute,			\$780	οò
Appropriation,			780	
DOG LICENSES		•		
Dog licenses,			\$86	00
ROAD AND LAND DAMAGE IN CH	EBEAG	₩UE	ISLAN	ID.
Paid Henrietta C. Harris, land damag	ge,		\$50	00
Appropriation,			75	00
Balance unexpended,			\$ 25	00

	TOWN REPORT		
	CONTINGENT.		
Paid	F. B. Merrill, printing town reports, \$	1 8	00
Paid	Clinton H. Cleaves, School Com-		
	,	20	55
Paid	Loring, Short & Harmon, office		
			68
	A. H. Hamilton, services with hearse, 3	30	00
Paid	A. H. Hamilton, freight, Ballot		
	Clerk, and team,		50
	C. W. Olsen, brown-tail work,		25
	N. D. Farwell, Supt. of Cemetery,		00
			80
Paid	N. M. Shaw, services as Auditor,	4	00
Paid	D. W. Lunt, services as Supt. of		
2	• ,	68-	85
Paid	H. W. Hamilton, services as School		
	Committee and election supplies,		52
	Harvey B. Hamilton, Truant Officer,		00
	C. E. Merrill, fighting fire,		25
	Robert W. Ross, fighting fire,		25
	Benj. F. Doughty, fighting fire,		25
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	Anton Larsen, fighting fire,		00
	Albert Bjorn, fighting fire,		00
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	O. R. Sturdivant, fighting fire,		00
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	Hans Gram, fighting fire,		00
	Frank F. Benton, fighting fire,		00
Paid	Walter Dunn, fighting fire.	5	00

Paid F. E. Kincaid, fighting fire,	5	50
Paid Henry D. Mahar, fighting fire,	5	00
Paid Westbrook Seminary, tuition,	10.	00
Paid B. J. Thompson, Supt. of Cemeteries,	15	00
Paid Chas. E. Leighton, Supt. of Ceme-		
teries,	24	00
Paid R. S. Porter, Supt. of Cemeteries,	22	00
Paid Fred E. Chase, Supt. of Cemeteries,	30	60
Paid D. B. Hamilton, labor on cemeteries,	3	00
Paid Symonds, Snow, Cook & Hutchin-		
son, legal advice,	21	00
Paid Narragansett Fire Ins. Co., insur-		
ance on Drown farm,	3	24
Paid J. E. Goold Co., Board of Health		
supplies,		00
Paid C. V. Hamilton, Election Warden,	2	50
Paid R. N. D. Mosher, sawing wood for		
Town House,		35
Paid H. H. Hays Sons, Board of Health	,	
supplies,		82
Paid Bay State Co., damage on cart,	19	15
Paid A. R. Littlefield, survey and plan		
for Charleson road,		50
Paid F. L. Adams, repairs on hearse,	.7	00
Paid H. B. Curit, Ward and Ballot		
Clerk and services as Constable,	10	00
Paid Arno S. Chase, services as Ballot	. 0	
Clerk,	2	00
Paid Berlin Mills Co., lumber for snow		
plow,	5	48
Paid G. L. Farwell, services as Ballot	:	
Clerk,	2	00

Paid Thomas W. Burr Co., moth notices,	7.	50
Paid Ernest C. Ross, Ballot Clerk and		
carrying returns,	5	ÒO
Paid Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co., policy,	8	48
Paid Dr. L. L. Hale, recording births		
and deaths and Board of Health,	17	20
Paid E. L. Farwell, services as Truant		
Officer,	1	50
Paid J. L. Dunn, shovel for cemetery,		65
Paid Fred Crickett, services in part as		
Constable,	4	27
Paid Edward Ross, services as Ward		
Constable and care of Hall,	5	00
Paid Frank H. Chase, services as Mod-		
erator, 1912,	3	00
Paid L. H. Merrill, services as School		
Committee,	4	00
Paid Dr. H. M. Moulton, Board of Health,	,	
recording births and deaths,		
and School Committee,	26	00
Paid C. W. Small, Collector's premium, 2	269	16
Paid H. C. Blanchard, services as Town		
Clerk,	57	67
Paid H. C. Blanchard, attending funer-		•
als with hearse,	22	00
Paid E. R. Norton, services as Town		
Treasurer,	85	.00
Paid A. W. Stanley, services as Select-		
man, 2	00	00
Paid A. W. Stanley, care and board of		.•
tramps,	9	00
Paid A. W. Stanley, lock for door of tomb	, 6	75

Paid Willard Wilson, services as Se-		
lectman, 99 50		
Paid Willard Wilson, care of tramps, 100		
Paid A. C. Robbins, services as Select-		
man, 100 00		
Paid H. A. Bailey, steps for Island float, 52 59		
*	\$1,676	67
Appropriation,	\$1,800	
Balance in favor of town,	\$123	33
ASSETS.		
Balance due from Treasurer,	\$7,660	46
Town house and lot,	800	00
Schoolhouses,	5,000	00
Drown farm,	2,000	00
	\$15,460	46
LIABILITIES.		
Town notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000	00
	ф10,000	00

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

Wallace Black,	\$2	00
Scott Leighton;	2	00
Carl Norton,	2	00
Wm. Bryan,	.2	00
Chas. Chambers,	2	00
Theo. Newcomb,	2	00
James Osgood,	2	00

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A. W. STANLEY,
WILLARD WILSON,
A. C. ROBBINS,
Selectmen of Cumberland.

SUMMARY.

	Amt. rais	sed.	Expended.
Contingent,	\$1,800	00	\$1,676 67
Foreside hydrants,	330	00	330 00
Schools,	3,409	05	3,339 80
Text-books and supplies,	420	00	470 85
Repairs on schoolhouses,	- 250	00	179 49
Chebeague High school,	600	00	614 04
Greely Institute,	400	00	400 00
Highways and bridges,	2,500	00	2,671 71
Snow bills,	300	00	11 93
State road,	\$500 00		
Due from State,	460 00		
,	960	00	960 69
Greely road hill,	800	00	769 66
Moths,	800	00	106 00
Chebeague Island float.	150	00	165 44

Interest on town notes,	780	00	780	ÓC
Support of poor,	500	00	607	20
For payment of Dr. Moulton's bill	, 50	00	24	50
State tax,	5,542	04	5,542	04
County tax,	1,384	53	1,384	53
Overlay,	244	23		•
Abatements,			139	15
	\$21,219	85	\$20,173	70

Report of Overseers of Poor.

Your Overseers submit the following report: The total expense of the Outside Poor for the Town of Cumberland for the past year was	\$607	20
Paid Mrs. Geo. Burnham, on account of		
Lillian Burnham, \$120 00		
Paid Mrs. Kate Westman, account of		
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, 424 00		
Paid Town of Brunswick, account of		
Mrs. Littlefield, 43 50		
Paid Dr. L. L. Hale, medical attendance,		
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, 5 70		
Paid Dr. H. M. Moulton, medical at-		
tendance, 14 00		
· ·	\$607	20
Appropriation,	500	00
Balance against town,	\$107	20

A. W. STANLEY, WILLARD WILSON, A. C. ROBBINS,

Overseers of Poor of Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this twenty-third day of February examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, Auditor.

Town Treasurer's Report.

FEBRUARY, 1914.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1913,	\$7,546	7 3
Assessors' commitment, 1913,	18,112	94
State Treasurer, free high school,	350	00
State Treasurer, common school fund,	1,589	5 8
State Treasurer, school and mill fund,	1,242	83
State Treasurer, R. R. Tel. tax,	29	57
State Treasurer, dog tax refund,	. 69	28
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	86	00
Chebeague High School,	20	00
Town of Yarmouth, tuition,	204	00
Dana S. Jordan, Greely Institute,	16	11
10 lots Island cemetery,	40	00
2 lots Moss Side cemetery,	8	00
Victualer's license,	1	00
Mr. Lunt, tickets sold,	2	80
Interest on deposits,	36	62
Interest on sinking fund,	94	2 2
Town of Cumberland, school fund,	76	64
Rent of Drown Farm,	175	00

DR.

Paid in town orders,	\$21,644	08
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	86	00
Abatement Herbert St. Clair tax,	1912, 252	45
Interest on loans,	58	33

\$22,040 86

Balance due town,

\$7,660 46

Viz:

Due for Chas. W. Small,	\$30	14
Portland Savings Bank, free high school	1	
fund,	762	46
Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,220	17
Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,207	37
Maine Savings Bank, cemetery fund,	231	57
Deposit First Nat'l Bank,	3,844	22
Cash on hand,	364	53
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\$7,660 46

EDMUND R. NORTON, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT, CUMBERLAND SCHOOL FUND.

FEBRUARY, 1914.

DR.

То	two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200	00
То	cash on deposit, Casco Bank,	300	00
То	eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800	00
To	cash on deposit, Maine Savings Bank,	68	66
To	one year interest, Casco Bank,	13	22
To	dividend, Casco Bank,	12	00
To	dividend, Canal Bank,	48	00
To	dividend, Maine Savings Bank,	2	76

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Ву	two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200	00
$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$	cash on deposit, Casco Bank,	300	00
Ву	eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800	00
Ву	deposit, Maine Savings Bank,	68	00
$\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$	cash to Town Treasurer,	76	64

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EDMUND R. NORTON, Treasurer.

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Town Clerk's Report.	FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1914.				ns,	DEATHS.		Place of Death,	Cumberland,	Cumberland,	Cumberland,	Augusta,	Chebeague,	Cumberland,	Cumberland,	Cumberland,	Chebeague, (Casco Bay),	Chebeague,	Chebeague,
Town	FOR THE YEAR	Number of marriages recorded,	Number of births recorded,	Number of deaths recorded,	Number of deaths from other towns,		1913.	Date. Name.	Feb. 16. Golda Eloise Hansen,	Feb. 21. Elva L. Anderson,		,-,		٠,					May 2. Martha M. Mansfield.

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Portland,	Chebeague,	Chebeague,	Cumberland,	Chebeague,	Cumberland,	Cumberland,	Cumberland,	Cumberland,	Cumberland,	Cumberland,	Chebeague,	Sailers Snug Harbor,	Yarmouth,		Scarboro,	Chebeague,	Chebeague,	So. Portland,	Portland,	H. C. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.	
May 19. Infant Mixer,	June 4. Abigail C. Hamilton,	June 16. Solomon F. Hamilton,	July 1. Peter J. Peterson,	V 4	July 11. Lena K. Larson,	July 13. Levi H. Morrill,	July 22. Uriah C. Libby,	Aug. 2. Diana G. Skillin,	Aug. 11. Ephraim Morrison,	Aug. 23. Carroll B. Jordan,	Aug. 23. Clarence L. Ball,	Sept. 19. Sumner D. Webber,		1914.	Jan. 13. Saphronia G. Prince,	Jan. 16. John Alex Hamilton,			Feb. 9. James W. Mountfort,		

BIRTHS.

	Name.	Lester Gordon Davis,	T American American Mariant
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Feb. 20. Louise Ann Mosher, Mar. 9. Helen Alice Emery, Apr. 7. Alcidas Pare, Apr. 11. Dyer, Apr. 15. Ross,

May 7. Hamilton,
May 25. Nichols,
July 2. Carroll Blanchard Jordan,

July 7. Dorothy Elizabeth Strout,
July 26. Christine Marguerite Prince,
Sept. 1. Paul Emery Merrill,
Sept. 13. O'Brion,

Sept. 17. Collins, Sept. 29. Miller, Sept. 30. Bowen, Jan. 9. Dana Blanchard Chase, Jan. 25. Lawrence Bailey, Feb. 10. Dana S. Jordan, Jr.,

Ricker,

Jan. 1.

1914.

Name of Parents.

Albert and Grace B. Davis.

Roy N. D. and Alice M. Mosher.

George W. and Carrie B. Emery. Ben. and Agli Pare.

Ben. and Agli Pare.
Augustus G. and Maggie L. Dyer.
Royal and Winnie G. Ross.
Arthur H. and Georgie Hamilton.
Frank E. and Leona H. Nichols.

George W. and Nellie B. Jordan. Gilbert L. and Elizabeth B. Strout Ralph C. and Christine S. Prince. Wallace L. and Harriet C. Merrill

Joseph D. and Vera M. O'Brion.

Fred H. and Rachel Collins.

Ellsworth H. and Carrie B. Miller. Archie and Margarite B. Bowen. Robert W. and Annie B. Ricker.
Frank H. and Geneva B. Chase.
Arthur L. and Eleanor E. Bailey.
Dana S. and Ethel M. Jordan.
H. C. BLANCHARD, Town Glerk.

Report of Trustees Greeley Institute.

Teachers.

Spring term, Dana S. Jordan, Principal.
Spring term, Jennie A. Giles, Assistant.
Fall term, Dana S. Jordan, Principal.
Fall term, Vera C. Cameron, Assistant.
Fall term, Arthur N. Harris, Agricultural Course.
Winter term, Dana S. Jordan, Principal.
Winter term, Vera C. Cameron, Assistant.
Winter term, Arthur N. Harris, Agricultural Course.

Permanent Fund.

Town of Cumberland notes,	\$13,000 00 6
Cumberland County bonds,	5,000 00
Cash in Nat'l Bank, savings dept.,	2,000 00

\$20,000 00

Accumulated Fund.

Amount in Savings Bank,	\$778 58
Due on tuition,	240 00
Due from Town Treasurer,	499 88

\$1,518 46

Library Fund.

Deposit in Savings Banks,	,	\$567	51

Philosophical Fund.

Deposit in Savings Bank,

\$321 25

General Income and Expenditures.

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Paid	Dana S. Jordan, teaching,	\$1,070	95
Paid	Jennie A. Giles, teaching,	192	00
Paid	Vera C. Cameron, teaching,	244	47
Paid	Arthur N. Harris, teaching,	285	00
Paid	A. F. Russell, coal,	157	64
Paid	R. S. Porter, janitor,	66	00
Paid	Chas. Porter, janitor,	49	00
Paid	C. E. Merrill, wood,	20	00
Paid	E. L. Farwell, repairs,	96	84
Paid	G. L. Farwell, repairs,	17	50
Paid	S. W. Hamilton, labor, grading		
	grounds,	4	05
Paid	Geo. Porter, labor, grading ground	ds, 1	80
Paid	E. L. Burnell, express,	14	62
Paid	James L. Dunn, supplies,	17	31
Paid	A. H. Moulton, repairs,	15	71
Paid	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., suppli	es, 39	81
Paid	Southworth Printing Co., catalogu	es, 34	25
Paid	H. H. Hays Sons, supplies,	10	69
Paid	Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.,		
	supplies,	13	20
Paid	Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insura:	nce, 7	00

Paid Houghton, M	Iifflin Co.,	8	30
Paid Ginn & Co.,	chemical supplies,	1	45
Paid Edward E. I	Babb, supplies,	19	06
Paid Rand, McNa	lly Co., supplies,	15	80
Paid Mr. Mills, tu	ning piano,	2	00
Paid Howard & F	Brown, diplomas,	6	89
Paid Harold Norte	on, expense to Lewis	ton, 3	00
Paid C. H. Greely	-		50
Paid Union Safe	Deposit & Trust Co.	,	
box rent,		3	00
Paid A. W. Stanle	ey, labor and expense	e	
of team,	•	4	25
Paid L. B. Bragg	, batteries,	1	50
Paid Edwards &		8	50
Paid Oren Hooper	s Sons, supplies,	21	.09
Paid C. R. & W. J	H. Mountfort, lumber	r	
for tables	and closet,	23	22
1914.			
Feb. 16, cash in ha	ands of Town Treas.,	499	88
Feb. 16, cash in l	hands of Trustees of	f	
Greely In		636	86
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Cash on hand, Mar. 10, 1913,	\$153	13
Due from Town Treas., Feb. 21, 1913,	•	
Rec'd State aid for Greely Institute, 1913	, 500	00
Rec'd State aid for free high school, 1913	, 350	00
Rec'd on tuition,	332	00
Rec'd rent of Drown farm,	175	00
Rec'd interest on county bonds,	175	00
Rec'd interest on town notes,	780	00
Rec'd town appropriation, 1913,	400	00

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A. W. STANLEY,
WILLARD WILSON,
Trustees of Greely Institute.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Committee and Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Cumberland.

The following report is respectfully submitted for your consideration:

Progress.

We are pleased to report another year of successful school The progress in all grades has been satisfactory. We do not claim, however, that we find no occasion for criticism, because perfection is unattainable. Our attendance has averaged about the same as last year. The standing in this respect has been recorded in our reports for the past two years, and we hope we have not fallen below the usual standard. Regular attendance is indispensible to satisfactory school work. The majority of our pupils, owing to excellent home training, realize the value of a practical education. We look into the future, and see, not very far distant, the time when every class of toilers will have, through the agency of our common schools, an equal chance, in preparation for their life work, with the professional class; when those engaged in trade, in mechanical pursuits, in domestic and personal service, in agriculture, in homekeeping, will be trained for efficient service. The scholars in the public schools of this town have much to encourage With a good foundation laid in our primary and grammar grades, it is possible for them to prepare for college within the borders of their own town.

Teachers.

At the opening of the fall term we found ourselves confronted with several vacancies. Miss Doyle was transferred, at her own request, from No. 2 to the grammar school. Soon after her election to this school, and after Miss Buck had been employed for No. 2, the grammar school was suspended, therefore Miss Doyle was given a position in Fal-Miss Whitney resigned as teacher of the Centre primary and Mabelle E. Steele a Normal graduate, was employed to fill the vacancy. At No. 8 on Chebeague Island, Miss Winslow was succeeded by Florence E. Bailey. At the opening of the fall term the Centre primary was again made vacant by the resignation of Miss Steele and Mrs. Sara W. Clark was given this position. The teachers on the whole, are an able, efficient body, and are giving their pupils a high grade of instruction. The difficulty in our rural schools, is that of securing teachers with sufficient training and experience on our present salary basis. We, practically, are forced to hire teachers for some of our schools, who are immature and in most cases without any special training or experience. This condition may be made better by raising the salary of teachers fifty cents per week each year they are reelected, until the limit of \$12 is reached. This arrangement would make it possible for us to hold our good teachers more than one year, and thus strengthen our teaching staff.

Text-books and Supplies.

The expenses under this head have been about the same as in previous years in our common schools. Owing to the change in the curriculum at the Institute, it was necessary to purchase several new texts, making the outlay a little more than last year. The Zaner method of penmanship, in place of the old "Vertical or Medial System," which has everywhere proved inadequate for school or business purposes, has been introduced, and the results of the change in writing differ according to the skill and interest shown by teachers in giving correct instruction to their classes. The schools have been provided with all books needed, as well as the necessary material for drawing, writing, etc.

Repairs and Improvements.

The usual repairs have been made. The school buildings at No. 13 and at No. 9 on Chebeague have been thoroughly painted. The coming year the building at the Junction and the one at Shawtown should be shingled as they both leak quite badly. The Shawtown building needs a thorough repairing inside and out. The town should decide, as soon as possible, whether the building is to remain where it is, or if it is to be moved, as these repairs should not be deferred longer. A suitable building large enough to store a year's supply of wood ought to be erected at No. 2.

Chebeague High School.

Miss Knights completed her year's work in June, and as her work was highly successful it was the desire of the committee that she return for another year. Until the opening of the fall term we expected her to fill this position, but owing to the loss of the letter notifying us of her resignation no word was received until after the date set for the school to commence. Acting upon short notice, we hired Miss Stella H. Strout to take charge of the school until we could find another teacher. Miss Strout's schol-

arship is above the average and she entered upon her duties with interest and enthusiasm, and after visiting the school twice, felt assured that we could not do better and decided to retain her for the year. Up to the present time the school is in excellent condition.

Grammar School.

We sincerely hope some arrangement may be made whereby the grammar school, discontinued last fall, may be continued. This school is a necessity, the value of the training the grammar grade pupils receive in a school of this kind can hardly be over-estimated. After taking the work of the ninth year the pupils can enter the high school well equipped to carry on the work there. I am sure we do not wish to convert our high school into a training school for unqualified scholars. The high school teacher's time is far too valuable to be spent in this way.

School Exhibit.

Tuesday, May 6, the annual school exhibit was given at Greely Institute hall. This was one of our most satisfactory exhibits. A large number of the parents assembled in the afternoon to listen to the excellent program given by the pupils of the different schools.

Conclusion.

In closing this report we wish to state that the schools of Cumberland,—could the grammar school be continued—are in line for advancement. We have worked for results and results are beginning to show in all departments of our system. It is the duty of the citizens of the town to see to it that means are provided, not only to keep the schools up to a high mark, but to admit of further progress.

We take great pleasure in stating that our teachers have done their best to make the schools a success; that the School Committee have had the best interest of the schools and the town at heart in all their actions; that the citizens have co-operated in a very cordial manner in the work of our schools. With the continued support of these forces our schools cannot help but prosper.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. LUNT, Supt.

LOUVILLE H. MERRILL,
H. M. MOULTON, M. D.,
HERMAN W. HAMILTON,
School Committee.

APPENDIX.

School Statistics.

Whole number of scholars in town, Apr. 1, 1913,	344			
Whole number attending our common schools,	200			
Average number attending our common schools,	176			
Whole number attending the high schools,	45			
Average number attending our high schools,	. 40			
Length of common schools, in weeks,	32			
Chebeague High School,	33			
Average wages of teachers in our common schools,	\$9.25			
Average wages of high school teachers,	\$15.00			
Number of different teachers employed, common schools, 13				
Percentage of persons of school age attending school, 714				

TABULATION.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
	Spring To			•	
2	Marion H. Doyle,	11	31	28	\$9.00
$\frac{2}{3}$	Anna E. Whitney,	11	14	13	9.00
4	Evelyn Thurston,	11	12	10	8.00
. 7	Hattie E. Works,	11	24	22	9.00
	· Bertha L. Winslow,	11	29	$26\frac{1}{2}$	
. 9	Frank M. Rines,	11	49	43	11.00
Asst.	Stella Mansfield,	11			5.50
13	Mae E. Drisko,	.11	14	13	9.00
Gram.	E. Melvina Borjesson,	. 11	13	$\cdot 12$	10.00
Isl. H.	Edith L. Knights,	11	15	14	15.00
*	Fall Ter	rm.			
2	Florence M. Buck,	12	27	23	9.00
3	Mabelle E. Steele,	12	22	20 -	10.00
4.	Evelyn Thurston,	12	18	16	8.50
7	Hattie E. Works,	12	20	18	10.00
8	Florence E. Bailey,	12	27	24	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	12	55.	$45\frac{1}{2}$	11.00
Asst.	Stella Mansfield,	12		· -	6.00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	12	17	15	9.50
Isl. H.		12	14	13	15.00
	Winter T				
$\frac{2}{3}$	Florence M. Buck,	9	26	20	9.00
3	Sara W. Clark,	9	26	22	10.00
4	Evelyn Thurston,	9	13	11	8.50
7	Hattie E. Works,	9	20	18	10.00
8	Florence E. Bailey,	9	23	19	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	9	32	23	11.00
Asst.	Stella Mansfield,	9			6.00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	9	15	13	9.50
Isl. H.	Stella H. Strout,	10	13	10	15.00

SCHOOLS.

Teachers and Janitors.

Frank M. Rines,	\$398	00
Marion H. Doyle,	133	00
Lavinia G. Kent,	40	00
Mae E. Drisko,	312	50
Bertha L. Winslow,	175	00
Anna E. Whitney,	142	5 0
Evelyn Thurston,	280	50
Blanche G. Cobb,	42	00
Stella Mansfield,	187	50
Melvina E. Borjesson,	110	00
Hattie E. Works,	283	00
Florence E. Bailey,	182	75
Florence M. Buck,	153	00
Mabelle E. Steele,	126	00
Sara W. Clark,	52	50
R. S. Porter, janitor,	10	00
C. B. Eastman, janitor,	31	25
Herman W. Hamilton, janitor,		50
Sidney M. Hamilton, janitor,	17	00

\$2,677 00

Transportation.

E. H. Strout,	\$96	00
W. T. Laughton,	128	00
Cumberland Co., Lt. & Powr. Co.,	50	01
Chas. E. Leighton.	160	00

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Fuel.				
C. H. Prince,	\$15	00		
J. F. Farmer,	-	75		
N. M. Shaw,	22	00		
M. B. Hamilton,	26	00		
Philip Prince,	1	75		
L. H. Merrill,	60	00		
R. N. D. Mosher,	10	25		
C. E. Merrill,	6	00		
Frank M. Rines,	11	38		
Chebeague Cash Store,	55	5 0		
Ervin O. Hamilton,	3	00		
Herman W. Hamilton,	. 16	16		
			\$228	79
Teachers' and janitors' salaries for	•			
year,	\$2,677	00		
Transportation for year,	434			
Fuel for year,	228	79		
Total expenditure for year,			\$3,339	80
Cumberland school fund,	\$76	64	40,000	
Received from State Treasurer,	1,589			
Received from State, mill tax,	1,242			
Appropriation,	500			
	,		\$3,409	05
Balance in favor of town,		-	\$69	25



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